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ALMOST A RACE RIOT.

Negro Soldiers Arouse the Citizens of Texarkana, Ark.

TRAIN HELD FOR SEVEN HOURS.

Texarkana, Ark., Feb. 1.—There passed through Texarkana yesterday eight train loads of negro soldiers, 1,200 in number, composing the Tenth United States cavalry, en route to San Antonio. When they arrived here several of them were intoxicated. A number of the colored soldiers kicked in a door and entered a resort and started to run the place at the point of loaded rifles. Constable James Rochelle was notified, and going to the place saw them coming from the house, where they had broken up the furniture. A chase for the cars resulted, and just as they reached them Rochelle captured the leader of the gang. As soon as he did so a hundred rifles were leveled at him, and every negro loaded his gun. Every car window held a negro with a cocked rifle, and the negro escaped into the cars. The news spread, and every officer in Texarkana and hundreds of citizens flocked to the scene. County Attorney Horace Vaughan placed himself in communication with the governor, and as a result the trains were held here for seven hours. The negroes wanted were kept in a car, with an armed guard outside. The trains were surrounded by irate Texarkanians, who were supplied with dynamite, ready to send the negroes to destruction. The negroes learned of this, and finally agreed to hand over the guilty ones upon identification, but as this was impossible no arrests were made and the trains proceeded.

AMMUNITION CAR FIRED.

Reported Killing of Three Negro Women Who Were Following Troops.

Iuka, Miss., Feb. 1.—At 3 o'clock in the morning a special train bearing the negro troopers of the Tenth cavalry, en route to Cuba, passed through here. Some unknown persons set fire to the ammunition car, which was almost filled with cartridges and powder. It was entirely destroyed, and the rest of the train was barely saved. Three negro women who were following the troopers are reported to have been killed in the burning car. A dozen of the men were injured. At Walker switch the burning car was discovered by trainmen and sidetracked. The lives of the crew were in danger, as the cartridges were exploding in every direction. By the time the switch was reached the car was a mass of flames. The loss will be heavy.

THE DEADLOCK CONTINUES.

Senator Quay No Nearer Re-election Than on the First Day.

Harrisburg, Feb. 1.—Another ballot was taken yesterday for United States senator by the joint assembly of the senate and house. Senator Quay was again 13 votes short of the number necessary to elect. There were no signs of a break in the deadlock.

There was nearly a full attendance, the first time since last Thursday. Four members were absent without pairs and 11 others with pairs. One of the absentees is a Democrat, two Quay Republicans and one an anti-Quay Republican.

The result of the joint ballots, from the seventh to the twelfth, was as follows:

	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
M. S. Quay	104	103	73	30	25	104
George A. Jenks	73	81	55	1	4	81
John Dalzell	16	15	13	1	4	14
C. W. Stone	7	7	7	0	0	7
John Stewart	8	6	5	0	0	6
George F. Huff	5	6	6	0	0	6
E. A. Irvin	2	3	3	0	0	4
P. A. B. Widener	3	3	2	0	0	2
Alvin Markle	2	2	2	0	0	2
Charles Tubbs	2	2	1	0	0	1
Frank M. Riter	2	2	2	0	0	2
Charles E. Rice	2	1	1	0	0	2
G. A. Grow	1	1	1	0	0	1
Charles E. Smith	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total	234	232	171	32	29	233

MAY LOAN CUBANS MORE.

It Is Now Said That Our Government May Advance Fifteen Millions.

Havana, Feb. 1.—The mission of Robert P. Porter to General Gomez is of a twofold character—to discuss with him fully the position of the Cuban army and to invite him to Havana. The Washington administration desires an immediate and friendly settlement of the Cuban army question. As the military chiefs decisively refuse to accept $3,000,000 in complete satisfaction of the claims of the soldiery, Washington has determined, it is understood, to offer a much larger sum, even as high a sum as $15,000,000, if less will not be accepted. Whatever is agreed upon is to be a charge upon the revenues of the island until it is paid.

The Cubans, civilians and military, are aware that an engagement of this sort may prolong the American occupation, but, as it seems to be their earnest wish that the army be paid a great sum, the administration at Washington, will yield, it is understood, and open negotiations with this ultimate object.

Mr. Porter is said to carry letters from President McKinley and Governor General Brooke. The scope of his instructions is not disclosed, except that it is known that he has rather full preliminary powers.

Thieving Stranglers In Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Mary A. Lawler, a widow, aged 71 years, of 713 Tasker street, was found strangled to death yesterday in an upstairs room of her home. The police have no clew to the murderers, but suspect that it was the work of thieves. The woman conducted a small grocery, and lived entirely alone, her husband having died about 12 years ago. She was reputed to have saved a little money, which she invariably carried in a small bag fastened to her waist underneath her skirt. It is supposed that thieves secreted themselves upstairs early Monday evening, and as the old woman came to her room preparatory to retiring caught her by the throat and choked her to death. Her money bag was missing.

Colorado's Marvelous Gold Strike.

Denver, Jan. 31.—A News special from Cripple Creek says of the recent strike in Isabella ground: "Your correspondent saw chunks of sylvanite that were three inches thick and solid metal, and chunks of the oxydized ore of the same width that he whittled with his pocket-knife. Pieces of the free gold ore, if ore it can be called at all, run over $500,000 per ton. The Mollie Gibson never produced any ore that carried more ounces in silver per ton than this Isabella ore does in gold. Joining this metallic body there is six feet of quartz that will run from $1,000 to $2,000 per ton."

A Blizzard in the South.

Holly Springs, Miss., Feb. 1.—This section was visited by a severe blizzard Monday night, accompanied by rain, sleet and snow, which froze as it fell. The thermometer fell to five degrees below zero. Yesterday a snow storm occurred, lasting several hours. It is the coldest weather since 1895. Similar reports came from Oxford, Miss., and Richmond, Va.

Five Froze to Death In St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—Four deaths from freezing occurred in this city yesterday and one death in East St. Louis. The fatalities are: George A. Clark, aged 45 years, a candy maker; Charles Farler, aged 39 years, laborer; Mrs. Mary Ryan; August Benson, aged 35 years, colored laborer; Mrs. M. Jenkins, East St. Louis, colored. Mrs. Ryan slipped on the ice in her dooryard and was stunned by the fall. Half an hour later she was found almost dead from exposure and died soon after. Farler and Benson were both consumptives, and succumbed while searching for work. Clark was overcome by the cold while going to his place of employment.

Looks Bad For Dreyfus.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The Liberte, which is usually well informed, says: "The decision of the court of cassation in the Dreyfus affair will be that the evidence proves the existence of a traitor, but that neither Comte Esterhazy nor Lieutenant Colonel Henry could answer to the culpability revealed by the secret dossier." This statement is all the more significant in that it is made by a pro-Dreyfus paper. The Liberte adds: "The despondency of the Dreyfus party seems to show that the solution of the problem is as distant as ever."

THE PRODUCE MARKETS

As Reflected by Dealings in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—Flour quiet; winter superfine, $2.50@2.75; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $3.25@3.45; city mills, extra, $2.75@3. Rye flour firm at $3.20@3.30 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat weak; No. 2 red, January, 75@75½c. Corn weak; No. 2 mixed, old, January, 41½@41¾c.; do. do., new, 40½@40¾c.; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 41½c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 36c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 35½@37c. Hay steady; choice timothy, $11 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, $[illegible]. Pork steady; family, $[illegible]12.50. Lard weaker; western steamed, $5.90. Butter steady; western creamery, 14@19c.; imitation creamery, [illegible]; New York [illegible]; do. creamery, 14@18½c.; [illegible] Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 22 [illegible]; do. wholesale, [illegible]. Cheese steady; large, white and colored, [illegible]; small [illegible]; light skims, [illegible]; part do., [illegible]; full do., [illegible]. Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, [illegible]; western, fresh, [illegible]; southern, 18@18½c.

Baltimore, Jan. 31.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat weak and lower; spot and month, [illegible]; February, [illegible]; March, [illegible]; May, [illegible]; steamer No. 2 red, [illegible]; southern, by sample, 70@76c.; do. on grade, 71½@77½c. Corn steady; spot, month and February, 40¾@40⅞c.; March, [illegible]; steamer mixed, [illegible]; southern, white, [illegible]; do. yellow, [illegible]. Oats steady; No. 2 white, [illegible]; No. 2 mixed, [illegible]. Rye easier; No. 2 nearby, 61½c.; No. 2 western, [illegible]. Hay dull; No. 1 timothy, [illegible]. Grain freights dull and easier, steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 2¼d. February; Cork for orders, per quarter, 2s.9d.@3s. id. March. Eggs firm; fresh, 15c.

PLOWED THROUGH THE WORKERS.

Locomotive Runs Down Twenty-Six. Two Dead, Many Injured.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 30.—A gang of 26 track repairmen were working on the railroad at the western opening of the Gallitzin tunnel at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when they heard the approach of a locomotive, which was running west through the tunnel. The workmen all stepped from the north track, on which the westbound trains move, to the south track. The smoke in the tunnel prevented them from seeing the approaching locomotive, which in order to avoid obstructions on the north track was running on the south track. Rushing out of the tunnel the locomotive ploughed right through the gang of workmen, all huddled together on the south track. One man was instantly killed, one died in the Altoona hospital and 16 were more or less seriously injured. None escaped without injury.

The dead are: David Wilt, aged 40, killed instantly; Thomas W. Sanker, aged 25, died in hospital. The more seriously injured are: H. C. Hull, gang foreman, ankle broken; George Smith, aged 23, left leg broken; George Guyer, arm and nose broken; Henry Burkin, arm broken.

The locomotive that struck the men was running empty from Altoona to Conemaugh to bring east a freight train.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Harrisburg, Feb. 1.—Speaker Farr issued a writ last night for a special election in Cumberland county, to be held Feb. 21, to fill the vacancy in the house of representatives created by the death of Representative Harry Manning, of Newville.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 1.—The remains of Detective Joseph Moore, who perished in the fire which destroyed the Osterhout building a week ago, were found in the debris yesterday afternoon. There were only a few bones, and in all probability the man met death in his bedroom.

Pittsburg, Feb. 1.—Michael Rumniski, who strangled himself to death in the county jail on Jan. 17, confessed before committing suicide that he had not only killed his wife, but had strangled his baby three years ago. He was jealous of his wife, and killed the child because he did not think it was his.

Harrisburg, Jan. 31.—These gubernatorial appointments were yesterday sent to the senate and laid upon the table: Dr. John V. Shoemaker of Philadelphia, to be surgeon general of the National Guard of Pennsylvania; Thomas Potter, Jr., of Philadelphia, to be quartermaster general of the National Guard; Edwin H. Robbins of Greensburg, to be commissary general of the National Guard; Rev. Dr. George E. Reed of Carlisle, to be state librarian.

Chester, Pa., Jan. 31.—Sixty-seven cadets of the Pennsylvania Military academy were poisoned yesterday, presumably from eating turkey. In rapid succession one after another was stricken, and several of the children of Colonel Hyatt, the academy's principal, were also taken ill. Physicians were called in, and the condition of the sick gradually improved until all were out of danger. The doctors made an investigation of the food, and decided that the turkeys had caused the trouble. They are believed to have been cold storage birds.

Harrisburg, Feb. 1.—A judge's retirement bill was introduced in the house yesterday by Mr. Hosack, of Allegheny. The measure provides that when any law judge, after having attained the age of 70 years, and having held his commission for at least 20 years consecutively, or, if not continuously in the same court, having faithfully served as a judge altogether 30 years, shall, before the expiration of his term resign, he shall thereafter, in consideration of such resignation and retirement, receive in equal quarterly instalments an amount of money equal to two-thirds of the annual salary payable to him at the time of such resignation.

Sunbury, Pa., Feb. 1.—Two alleged swindlers who had been unsuccessfully chased by detectives through New York and New Jersey were captured here yesterday afternoon. They gave their names as M. Meyer and Charles Baraban, of New York. The arrest was made by J. W. Crossley, manager, and O. G. Hull, representative of the Ligget & Myers Tobacco company, of St. Louis. The allegation is that the men had represented themselves to be agents for that company, and had induced merchants throughout the middle states to lay in large stocks of cigarettes, offering mirrors as premiums and promising each purchaser that an additional mirror would be furnished by the company for every 25 labels forwarded to it. The men admitted their guilt and were locked up to await trial.

York, Jan. 28.—Chief of Police White, of this city, today received a message from Boston, announcing the surrender there of ex-Constble Charles Still, of York. Still has been a fugitive from justice since 1895. Two years ago he was arrested at London, England, but efforts to bring him to York failed. Still was convicted of administering stupefying drugs with felonious intent and receiving stolen money. The county commissioners at the time refused to advance money to cover the expenses of his return on legal grounds. A bill was then introduced in the legislature authorizing the county commissioners to advance money for bringing back the fugitive from justice, but failed of passage, and the London authorities were instructed to release Still. Until today his whereabouts were unknown. His return is attributed to ill health, caused by the use of opiates, to which he was addicted.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, Jan. 26.

American women in Havana are preparing to observe Feb. 15 as Maine memorial day.

The Delaware senatorial deadlock continues. Republicans being unable to agree on a candidate.

Austrian physicians experiment on charity patients by inoculating them with contagious diseases.

M. D'Ennery, the noted French playwright, author of "The Two Orphans" and "A Celebrated Case," died in Paris.

The death of H. W. Williams, justice of Pennsylvania's supreme court, insures the election of a Democrat to succeed him.

H. T. Sloan, the New York society leader, who is separated from his wife, will fight for the possession of his two young daughters.

Revenue Commissioner N. B. Scott was elected United States senator from West Virginia. There will be a contest, however, as he did not receive a majority vote of the legislature.

Friday, Jan. 27.

The senate has agreed to vote on the peace treaty on Feb. 6, at 3 p. m.

The Spanish cortes will soon assemble, regardless of our senate's action on the peace treaty.

The Montana senate ousted Senator Whiteside, who was unable to prove his charges of attempted bribery.

The Nebraska legislature passed a resolution opposing the seating in congress of Roberts, the Utah polygamist.

Students of the Virginia Military institute, recently expelled for riotous conduct, are to be reinstated, with heavy penalties.

A. H. Garland, 68 years old, attorney general in Cleveland's first cabinet, dropped dead while arguing a case before the United States supreme court in Washington.

After asserting in the national senate that the south was right in the war between the states Senator Butler, of North Carolina, withdrew his amendment to pension ex-Confed erate soldiers.

Saturday, Jan. 28.

Many Copper river gold seekers have frozen to death in the Valdez glacier.

Reports of lawless acts in Santiago de Cuba province are greatly exaggerated. The province is entirely peaceful.

For the Pan-American exposition, to be held at Buffalo, $1,000,000 have been secured within five days by popular subscription.

John Morley, who was twice secretary for Ireland under Gladstone, has received $50,000 for a biography of the great premier.

Mrs. Robert Williams, who before her marriage to Adjutant General Williams was the widow of Stephen A. Douglas, died in Washington.

A resolution in the national house proposes a gold medal and the thanks of congress to Miss Margaret Astor Chanler for her devotion to the soldiers.

Eleven shipwrecked sailors of the ship Manbare were captured by cannibals of New Guinea, and all were devoured. Another man of the party escaped.

Monday, Jan. 30.

Lieutenant Governor Gobin, of Pennsylvania, has been honorably discharged from the volunteer army.

Mrs. Mary McIntyre, a wealthy 60-year-old widow of Pana, Ills., was murdered with an ax and her home robbed.

The army's winter hospital at Savannah will be occupied within three weeks, though all of the 46 buildings will not then be completed.

At Apex, Colo., the house of W. H Rudolph was swept away by an avalanche. Mrs. Rudolph and her two young children were killed.

In a speech at Newcastle, England, Right Hon. Walter Long, president of the board of agriculture, boldly spoke of an Anglo-American alliance.

Governor McMillin, of Tennessee, vetoed a bill authorizing Memphis to issue bonds for park purposes, with interest payable in gold. He says it discriminates against legal tender coins.

Tuesday, Jan. 31.

The president sent to the senate the correspondence bearing on the peace treaty.

Joseph V. Quarles, Republican, was elected United States senator from Wisconsin.

J. R. Bridge, of Boston, declares he had "ocular demonstration of the Keeley motor fraud."

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Spain may have trouble with the Carlists, but any explosions will occur inland, where there is no danger of sinking foreign ships.

Soudan is to have a newspaper and all modern improvements. The principal improvement now in contemplation is the inablity to get anything to drink.

Yes, the horse is still in the ring. The bicycle and the motorcycle and the trolley may relieve the noble animal somewhat, but they can never displace him altogether either for ornamental or useful purposes.

Unique Japan, original in art, original in literature, original in thought, has conceived a cabinet the members of which are absolutely without party affiliations. And the world looks on with amusement tempered by amazement.

The Russian author, Bliokh, whose book, "The Future War," convinced the Czar that proportional disarmament is an absolute necessity, says that the United States are the richest of the peoples and their wealth is growing at a greater rate than that of any other nation. He adds, "The main cause is the absence of militarism."

The decline of population is said to have become almost as serious a problem in the Kingdom of Greece as it is in the French republic, and the patriots are offering all sorts of schemes for its solution. The most amusing of all, says the Westminster Gazette, is the suggestion of an Athenian journal that the constituencies should refuse to listen to the address of any candidate for a seat in parliament——whatever may be his virtues or whatever his party—unless he be a married man! This universal demand of matrimony as a qualification for legislation, our Greek contemporary thinks, would exercise a powerful influence upon the selfish bachelors of Hellas. What splendid opportunities it would give for "heckling," if it were only partially adopted, we need scarcely to say.

The United States has a higher reputation for locomotive building than any other country in the world, and the Baldwins of Philadelphia, the Brookses of Providence, the Schenectady Locomotive works, the Richmond (Va.) company and other builders are now shipping locomotives to nearly every country on earth. The Chinese government has recently ordered eighty-three locomotives from the Baldwins, who send them also to the British government roads in Egypt. The Richmond company has recently sent a shipload of locomotives to Russia, the Schenectady company has sold a great many in Japan, and there is scarcely a nation where the whistle of an American locomotive cannot be heard. Even the emperor of Germany was hauled by an American locomotive when he went from Jaffa to Jerusalem.

At a recent meeting of the New England Association of School Superintendents a report was presented on legislative enactments, by a committee appointed a year ago. This committee consisted of the highest educational officer in each of the six New England states, and one purpose in its creation was to initiate a movement for the extension to the smaller and feebler towns of the superior facilities as to education now at the service of the children in the cities. On this point the committee recommends that the state supplement local effort in providing such facilities, with due regard, however, to local interest in the schools, and to local self-reliance in maintaining and managing them. Other recommendations are that laws for compulsory school attendance should be more stringently enforced, that there should be some minimum standard of professional training for the teachers, and that school committees should be required to appoint superintendents of schools especially trained and qualified to exercise that direct educational oversight of the schools that experience has found to be so helpful to efficiency therein, such small towns as are unable independently to employ superintendents to be united into districts for such employment, and to be sufficiently aided by the state to insure the success of the plan.

THE LITTLE RED SLED.

It snows! and a bevy of rollicking boys
Are shouting their glee in the streets:
My heart, as it shares in their jubilant joys,
Starts up with a livelier beat.
But all in a breath it is heavy as lead
And speaks in a sorrowful tone,
As I think, with a sigh, of a little, red sled
That is up in the attic, alone.

Oh, that little, red sled and the tales it could tell,
With the races it won, for a theme,
Ere the little boy captain, who guided it well,
Had wandered away in a dream.
As swift as the wings of the wind was the flight
Down the long curving courses they sped,
While as proud as a prince and as brave as a knight
Was the boy on that little, red sled.

As it barks to his playfellows merrily shout,
The little, red sled must know
It is time the good captain came, sturdy and stout,
To welcome the coming of snow.
It is wondering why he is waiting so long
To portion his play with the rest.—
That boy who was first in the frolicsome throng,
And whose little, red sled was best.

And I know that good captain, wherever he is,
Could I hark to his whisper, would say
'Tis his pleasure that marvelous racer of his
Shall join in the joys of today.
I shall lead it where greetings are lusty and loud
Where brawn and where beauty is bred,
And the bravest and comelist boy in the crowd
Shall ride on that little, red sled.
—Nixon Waterman, in L. A. W. Bulletin.

A NEW ENGLAND CONSCIENCE.

Miss Hannah Davis sat in her accustomed rocker and began to sway gently to and fro. Rocking was helpful to thinking, and just now she was perplexed.

It was a question of conscience—a New England conscience at that; moreover, it began with a capital C.

"I've got it in the house, and I might as well make it up," she mused.

"It" was a dress—a silk dress—a relic of days gone by.

"It's been lying there all these years," she went on, "and it seems real kind of sinful packed away there and not doing a soul a mite of good. It isn't right to have things put away 'where moth and rust doth corrupt."

She quoted this Bible authority with satisfaction.

"And 'twill look awful handsome made up. I guess 'twould be becoming, too."

She blushed guiltily, as if the thought were too vain for contemplation.

"And it would save me buying, too," she added, hastily. "My old alpaca isn't very good. I've turned and washed it till it really ain't decent, and 'twould cost considerable to buy a new one. And this dress all right in the house and costing nothing. I s'pose folks would think I was terribly extravagant, but then, I don't care. I guess if I give the money I'd take for a new black dress and give it to the missionary society, and wear the silk instead, nobody can find fault; but then, I ain't obliged to tell 'em anyway. They don't know how much I give to church purposes, and they couldn't say nothing even if I bought the silk outright. But then I ain't doing that. It's really saving. And it's awful handsome, too," she added in an undertone.

Miss Hannah surveyed herself in the small mirror. She readjusted the light, and then moved it from one side to the other, that she might see the image reflected more clearly. It was a very neat little figure that she saw. A somewhat wrinkled face, yet with a touch of youth and a pleased light in the steel-blue eyes.

"I shall look better than any one there," she said half aloud.

"As well as any one," she corrected.

"And I shan't tell any one that it's an old silk made over. That ain't necessary. You needn't tell all you know. Aunt Jane used to say, and I'm sure she was a very good woman."

She smiled happily as she gave one parting glance and turned away.

There was a perceptible stir when Miss Hannah Davis, closely followed by her sister-in-law, entered the parsonage.

"Hannah Davis's got a new dress," some one whispered loudly as she passed through a little knot of women on the way to the bedroom to lay aside her wraps.

"And it's a silk one, too."

The eyes of the entire assembly were on her as she emerged from the little room and sank down into the nearest empty chair without making the usual round of handshaking.

"She feels stuck up," one woman whispered to her neighbor. "Well, I guess a silk dress don't make her any better'n the rest of us." The speaker reared her head and spoke across the intervening workers to Miss Hannah.

"We were just talking about a subscription, Miss Hannah," she said in a very audible tones. "It's for the Leavitt's. You know them. They've had awful luck lately, and there's a lot due on the mortgage, and we thought if we could just give them a little lift it would be real Christian like."

"I think 'twould be real nice," Miss Hannah assented warmly. "I'll be glad to give something, though I can't give much, you know."

She blushed as she spoke. All eyes were on her in the most uncomfortable way. Why did they kind of smile?

They must know she didn't have much money.

Could she afford to give fifty cents, she wondered.

"Well, how much will you give?"

The voice came with startling distinctness.

"Five dollars, say?"

Miss Hannah started visibly. What were they thinking of? Her hands fell into her lap. They touched the smooth silk. It must be the dress.

"It's an old"—she started to say, but the words died on her lips.

"What did you say?" her tormentor leaned forward.

The minister's wife was standing in the door, smiling.

Miss Hannah shut her lips tight.

"Yes, you can put me down for five," she said in a metallic voice.

A thrill seemed to pass through the room. Then some new comers entered, and eager attention was turned to them.

"I hope you realize that you are properly punished for your sinful pride, Hannah Davis," she said, as she locked the door of her little room that night, and hastily took off the offending dress.

"It was vanity all the time that made you do it, and you knew it, but tried to salve your conscience with saying it was 'economy.'"

She spoke rapidly.

"If you was so terribly anxious about being economical," scornfully, "why didn't you make over that magenta delaine? 'Twouldn't have been half as becoming, but 'twould have been just as economical. But you didn't think of that, did you?" A pause.

"And then you tried to hush your conscience by saying you'd give the money a new dress would cost to the missionary society.

"And now—now you've gone and given $5 to that woman for her subscription, and it's a sin to spend money you can't afford."

She stared hard at the dress.

"And then you are scared into it because you was so proud, and pride is another sin. You didn't want them to think but what you could buy the dress and give away money, too. That makes three sins."

She closed her lips tight, then resolutely crossed the room and wrapped a clean piece of cotton about the neatly folded dress.

Then she went to the little davenport and wrote two notes.

Into one she slipped a five dollar bill, and directed it to the treasurer of the missionary society, then she directed the other to the minister's wife and went steadily across the room and pinned it on the bundle.

"I shall send it over the first thing in the morning," she said.

A happier light crept into her eyes as she blew out the candle.

"I guess my conscience will rest easier now," she said.—Commercial Tribune.

Scientists and Luccheni.

The criminal anthropologists have naturally been busy—on the strength of a few photographs—in proving that Luccheni, the murderer of the lamented Empress of Austria, has every characteristic of the criminal. To the ordinary observer Luccheni looks like nothing so much as a commonplace ruffian, but the criminal anthropologist has, through the medium of a photograph or two, discovered in him "complete asymmetry of the body." He has very marked "amyotrophy of the face, neck, trunk, arm and leg on the left side." These stigmata are the consequence of "grave cerebro-spinal leisons, occurring in infancy, and due to heredity, alcoholic atavism 'misere physiologique,' or some disease of infancy, perhaps an encephalomyelitis or lateral sclerosis, from which complete recovery never took place. The French anthropologists, indeed, pronounce him a type of the "asymmetrique desequilibre." This is quite convincing to be sure, but as the British Medical Journal points out, it would have been more satisfactory if the criminal anthropologist could have recognized all these evidences of criminality before Luccheni had perpetrated the crime which has given him the notoriety of infamy which he coveted.—London Chronicle.

A Conservative Verdict.

"He died through his own exertion, with some slight assistance from his neighbors," was the verdict of an early coroner's jury in Ellsworth county after it had heard testimony to the effect that the vigilance committee had made a horsethief climb a ladder against a telegraph pole and jump off with a rope around his neck.—Kansas City Journal.

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A process has been discovered by which sails of vessels of all kinds can be made out of paper pulp, and it is claimed that they serve quite as well as canvas and are very much cheaper. They swell and flap in the wind like the genuine old-fashioned article, and are supposed to be untearable.

In an Atlanta divorce suit the allegation is made by the plaintiff that "he would have lived happily but for his wife's habit of going through his trousers pockets and relieving him of all the cash he had."

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DEWEY'S MANY GIFTS.

PRESENTS OF ALL KINDS AND VALUE SENT TO THE ADMIRAL.

His Cabin on the Fagship at Manila Looks Like a Museum or Curiosity Shop — Some Beautiful Things From Aguinaldo—Hats, Caps, Medallions, Etc.

Admiral Dewey's cabin is beginning to look like a museum or curiosity shop, writes John T. McCutcheon from Manila. Every mail brings bulky packages and little souvenirs from his enthusiastic admirers at home, and two typewriter operators are kept busy acknowledging the receipt of presents.

There are hats, caps, canes, medallions, handkerchiefs, paper weights, cigar holders, flags, newspaper clippings and albums and nearly everything else that will go by mail. A beautifully bound and illuminated album came some time ago from a prominent club in Milwaukee, and is treasured as one of the star features of the admiral's collection. Each page is decorated with an appropriate painting, the subjects bearing on something associated with the admiral or the battle of Manila bay. On the last page is a picture of the Olympia jackies hoisting, or "breaking out," at the main truck of the flagship, the two-starred flag of the rear-admiral. The final bit of text in the book expresses the hope that some time the admiral may be in Milwaukee and that he may take "breakfast" there.

A picture of a very pretty girl is a constant ornament of his desk. She is a Decatur, Ill., girl, and sent the letter, with the ingenuous superscription, "Our Dear Admiral," and it won the admiral's heart. In acknowledging the receipt of the picture he wrote a long and very cordial letter—which is a tip to other pretty girls who have charming photographs.

Another conspicuous ornament of his cabin is a painting of the battle of Manila bay. It was made by a Chinese artist in Hong Kong after a drawing which appeared in Harper's Weekly, and was presented to the admiral by the junior officers of the Olympia. The artist is now working night and day making more reproductions, as two or three dozen orders have been sent him by officers of the fleet.

Admiral Dewey's shoemaker at Washington sent him a fine pair of white shoes, with the modest request that the admiral give him the pair he wore during the battle of May 1. The exact identity of the shoes in question being uncertain, the admiral compromised by writing a letter of thanks. A steel watch, made of steel taken from the Maine, is one interesting souvenir.

Some of the most beautiful things he has are presents from Aguinaldo. The dictator has the greatest admiration and respect for Dewey, and has the singular habit of making an elaborate gift to the admiral whenever the latter "calls him down." That accounts largely for the number of Aguinaldo's presents that adorn the cabin. In all the dealing Admiral Dewey has had with Aguinaldo he has treated him with the greatest courtesy when courtesy was called for, and the greatest severity when firmness was the thing: but in spite of the rebuffs Aguinaldo's notes accompanying the presents invariably refer to the admiral as "my honorable and illustrious friend."

On the occasion of Aguinaldo's first visit to the Olympia he was accorded the greatest ceremony that could be bestowed on a man of his high rank. The admiral in person met him at the gangway, the marines were all drawn up at attention and everything except the firing of a salute was tendered.

It is to be assumed that he was sufficiently dazed and flattered, for he never ceased to be very friendly and anxious to act in compliance with the admiral's wishes.

Not long ago General Anderson wanted to take a pleasure trip up the river Pasig, but was stopped at the insurgent lines and compelled to turn back. A day or two afterward the admiral sat on the quarter-deck and he saw an insurgent launch steaming gaily along near his ship with the insurgent flag flying. Then an idea of reciprocity occurred to him and he decided to seize all the insurgent launches. This was at once done and eight beautiful craft were tied up in Cavite. When Aguinaldo heard of the calamity he sent his private secretary, Escamillo, to see the admiral to find out what had been done to offend him. The admiral was very nice, and he gave Escamillo a heart-to-heart talk. He spoke of the insurgents refusing to allow American army officers to go through their lines, and he thought that he would not allow the insurgent launches to go through his lines: So for that reason he had taken them—not confiscated them, just "detained" them. The next day Aguinaldo gave orders permitting American officers to go through the insurgent lines and up the river, and doubtless in a day or two he will send a beautiful present to his "illustrious" friend.

All the White Man's Privileges.

Creek Indians, besides having schools and wearing clothes, kill one another at elections to remove any doubt of their being civilized.—Detroit Journal.

DUG GOLD FOR FORTY YEARS.

Dolliver Hid $42,000 and Robbers Stole It the Same Night.

More than forty years ago old Jim Dolliver, a rich owner of timber land and mills, buried $42,000 in gold somewhere between the Forks and Murphy's, in Maine. He had come from Montreal, along the old French voyageurs' trail, and, reaching the Forks, had told the landlord of the hotel that he had been followed by a party of French and Indian outlaws all the way from the St. Lawrence river.

"I have nearly five score hundred yellow sovereigns in my batteau," he said, "and if I don't bury my money now the crazy fellows will rob me before I get to Waterville."

He left the hotel at 10 o'clock that night and was away three days. On his return he remarked to the landlord:

"Well, I have put that money where the archangel Gabriel can't find it."

Then he took a hearty supper, went to bed, slept two days and two nights, and awoke a raving maniac. For a week he fought Indians and buried treasures in his delirium, and died in the act of shooting a Mohawk chief, who had invaded his sick fancy for the purpose of robbing him.

For a dozen years after Dolliver's death his heirs advertised for the missing wealth, and increased the reward until the finder was entitled to 75 per cent. of all he should discover. Having spent nearly $3000 in advertising, the heirs gave it up as a bad job, after which the people who knew the story continued the work at their own expense. For twenty years the digging went on at all seasons.

In October, 1880, Saunders Atwood came from Winterport and brought an electric battery with him, which he said could detect an English farthing under "four fathoms" of solid earth. When he went away, two weeks later, he showed a handful of English sovereigns all stamped with dates thirty or more years ago, and said that he had unearthed the whole of the missing wealth. But while the people accepted his theory that the proper time to dig was on the dark of an October moon they repudiate the story that he found any of the missing coin.

This fall, when the muscles of the farmers had grown hard from digging potatoes, about forty men packed up a few tools and made ready to start on another search for Dolliver's money as soon as the old moon should change. They were loafing about the hotel and stores one night when word came from Montreal that Eugene Beaupre, an aged and rich Frenchman of that city, had lately died, confessing on his deathbed that he had seen Dolliver conceal the gold in a hollow pine stub, and had gone and taken it away after the rightful owner had returned to the Forks. This information was verified later by an announcement that one Eugene Beaupre, late of Montreal, had died and left an estate amounting to $80,000 to different charities in Canada and Maine, saying in his will that the gift was made as a "partial atonement for a grievous sin committed in the state of Maine in October, 1876."

Street Cars in Munich.

The vehicles of Munich, Bavaria, are few and peculiar. The most important are the street cars. Leaving aside the trolleys, which are new and the pride of the town, they consist of the ordinary car and a nondescript arrangement something like an omnibus. These cars stop only at certain designated spots, sometimes at intervals of a quarter mile: consequently they must often be boarded flying. The German women are more agile at the game than the men; they leap on and off moving cars, if not gracefully, at least with a spryness that is surprising. No one is allowed to stand up inside a car, and only a certain number on the platforms. The favorite place on a car for a woman—and especially schoolgirls—is the front platform; often one may see the interior of a car empty, while the front platform is crowded with women. Some people ascribe this to a disinclination to having gowns wrinkled by sitting, others to a desire for fresh air. The fare on the street cars varies from two and one-half to five cents, according to distance, but the conductor always expects, and mostly gets, a tip of one and one-fourth cents. German men never give up their seats to women, and invariably rush to get on a crowded car ahead of them if they can.—New York Sun.

We Import Seeds.

Canada, England, France, and Germany are the chief countries from which the United States imports seeds. When American seedsmen want something extra fine in the way of seeds of cauliflower, celery, lettuce, egg plant, or radish, they go either to France or to Germany, and order their supplies direct from the large seed gardeners. This is not due to superior culture in these countries, but to the fact that the seeds, owing to climatic or soil conditions, reach perfection there. We import peas chiefly from Canada, and England raises most of the seed for our mangel-wurzel crop. We also get from the same country some choice seeds of cucumbers, celery, parsley, radish, and carrots.—New York Times.

ODD SECT FLEES HITHER.

RUSSIAN SPIRIT WRESTLERS TO COLONIZE IN THE SOUTHWEST.

About 10,000 Seek America—After Banishment in Siberia and Rovings in Russia They Long for Peace — Their Creed One of the Strangest—The Sect Growing.

Interested in the plan of bringing to the United States for colonization a strange Russian sect are William Dean Howells, Bolton Hall, Ernest H. Crosby and Isaac N. Seligman of New York, Jane Addams of Chicago, William Lloyd Garrison of Boston, George Dana Boardman, D. D., of Philadelphia and N. O. Nelson of St. Louis.

Behind them all is Tolstoi, the great Russian writer and social reformer. His personal friend and representative in the colonization matter, Mr. Mode, an Englishman, arrived recently from the other side and went to Rhinebeck as a guest of Mr. Crosby. It is a hundred years of persecution that these Russians are anxious to flee from before they are entirely wiped off the face of that country.

They are the Dhoukhoborsti, or spirit wrestlers. The sect was founded in 1750, and of all creeds theirs is one of the strangest.

They do not believe in a God of one person, or in the Trinity, but believe that God dwells in each soul. Their trinity is composed of Memory, Reason and Will.

They accept the fall of Adam, but believe it was his own individual fall, not that of the human race. They believe that Christians are given to idolatry. Their tenets read.

"The church is composed of all those called from among the worldly and ordained to walk in the path of light. The chosen ones cannot be recognized by any outward sign."

The Dhoukhoborsti has members of all nations, races and tongues. Many Americans belong to the sect without knowing it. It does not believe in hell or paradise, resurrection of the body or destruction of the visible world. It believes that physical Nature will last forever.

The millennium will come when the righteous overcome the sinners. Those who are then dead will not partake in the millennium.

This sect claims that a child, newly-born is a piece of soulless matter. The soul enters the body between the sixth and fifteenth year.

The Russian government is the abomination of the Dhoukhoborsti, but the believers are far from being revolutionary. They are said to be the most peaceable people in Russia, abhor force, will not fight, pay their taxes and never complain about the amount. They use no harsh language.

The Russian police discovered the sect in 1750, but it was not until 1799 that persecution set in. Czar Paul I in that year issued a ukase against the believers. They then numbered 15,000. The ukase read:

"All adherents and members of this pernicious sect, unworthy of any clemency, should be banished to the Siberian mines for life, and set to the hardest work. They should never have the chains removed from their arms and legs, in order that they who deny the supreme authority of earthly potentates enthroned by the will of God should feel sharply on their own bodies that there are authorities on earth established by God for the defence of the good and the chastisement of villains like themselves."

The ukase was, of course, carried out, but under Alexander I the persecution ceased and the people were allowed to have their own farms in Siberia. In 1832 Nicholas I ordered that all believers should be enrolled in the army, and those unqualified should go to the mines of Nerchinski.

The military order was the worst thing that could happen to the Dhoukhoborsti. When face to face with the enemy they refused to fight, as it was against their consciences. All were ordered to the mines.

In spite of all the sect grew, and between 1840 and 1860 there were 25,000 members. In 1860 they were allowed to return to the eastern frontier of Russia. Since then they have not been permitted to remain in any one place longer than six months. They have been reduced to 10,000.

Tolstoi became interested in these nomads five years ago. Six weeks ago a prominent New Yorker received a letter from him saying that he had received permission from the Russian government for these people to emigrate. The time is limited to two years.

The idea is to colonize them in the southwest. They are farmers. To get them out of Russia in time it may be necessary to move them to the island of Cyprus first.

Fashoda a Paradise for Sportsmen.

Big game is said to be plentiful in the region of Fashoda. The river swarms with crocodiles and hippopotami, while great herds of antelopes of various kinds and giraffes are frequently met with. The latter fact is particularly interesting, as most of the zoological gardens of the world are in want of a specimen of the North African giraffe, which they have been unable to obtain, owing to the closing of the Central Soudan for so many years.

A SIBERIAN BOY.

A Little Fellow Who Drove a Sledge Until He Almost Froze to Death.

"The Boys of Siberia" is the title of an article in the St. Nicholas by Thomas G. Allen, Jr. Mr. Allen says:

I have often witnessed the brave endurance of the Siberian boy, but never to such an extent as while on a sledge journey from Krasnoyarsk to Minusinsk. The road between these two points during the winter is nothing more than the frozen surface of the Yenisei river, for the ice is over a yard in thickness, and although the swift current of the river crowds it up into small hummocks during the early winter, yet, with the packing of snow and the constant wear of the sledge caravans, it affords a comparatively smooth and solid roadbed. The ice is considered so safe that it is even used as a bridge for the trains of the Trans-Siberian railway. The ties are laid directly upon the ice and the locomotive with a loaded train steams across. Fancy a thousand tons' weight crossing one of the largest and deepest rivers in Siberia merely on frozen water!

The incident I am going to tell occurred on one of the coldest nights I have ever experienced, for the thermometer stood at 25 degrees below zero. In order to prepare for the long ride to the next station, I had swallowed three or four glasses of hot tea at the yemskie quarteer, or station, and strapped on a heavy reindeer-pelt over my huge Russian overcoat. On reaching the sledge, or tarantass, which was waiting, I saw on the driver's box what appeared to be a solid ball of fur, but on closer inspection I found that the bundle contained a boy not more than fourteen years of age. His extreme youthfulness surprised me, and I immediately returned to the keeper of the quarteer to remonstrate with him him against detailing a mere boy for such an arduous duty on such a cold night. He assured me that the boy referred to had made the same journey many times before, and was indeed a full-fledged yemstchick, or tarantass driver. Although inwardly protesting, I could do nothing but accept the situation.

I gave the word to start. Crack! went the little fellow's whip, and away dashed the troika (team of three horses). Our horses were already impatient with the cold. The night was black and threatening, and the roadway among the hummocks of ice on the river was almost indistinguishable. As the darkness increased, we frequently missed it altogether, and the ponderous sledge went bumping and toppling over the icy hummock of ice. "The horse is down, barin" (master), shouted the little yemstchick. I leaped out at once, and ran to the horse's head to assist him to rise, but he did not move. There was not even a sound of breathing. I placed my hand over his heart. There was not a beat. The horse was dead. The poorly-nourished animal had succumbed to the excessive cold and strain. We took off the harness, backed the sledge out of the way, and then started off again with the two horses remaining. The little fellow on the box, I could see, was shivering with the cold, as I myself was by this time, for the exposure necessitated by the accident had chilled me through. I offered to take, and even insisted upon taking, his place for a time, so that he might warm up; but he resented this intrusion as almost an indignity to his calling. Not a murmur of discontent passed his lips. On we rode through the darkness; but how long I know not, for, exhausted by twenty-four hours' constant traveling, I fell into a dose. From this I was finally roused by a sudden shock. We seemed to have collided with something. I looked out, and saw that we had reached the next village, and that our steaming, frost-covered horses, eager to get into shelter, had run the shafts of our vehicle headlong into the gate.

"What's the matter?" I called out to the yemstchick.

"Please, barin, I couldn't hold 'em" came the reply, in a chattering voice.

That admission was sufficient; I knew that the little fellow's hands must be either numbed or frozen, and for that reason he could not pull on the reins. I jumped out, opened the gate, and led the horses in; but he did not move from his box; his legs were too stiff with the cold. I picked him up and carried him bodily into the house. A basin of snow was immediately brought to thaw out his frozen fingers, while I removed his clothing to rub a circulation back into his stiffened limbs. With this and a glass or two of hot tea we finally restored him to animation. Even then he never uttered one word of complaint, and when I slipped a ruble into his glowing fingers he looked as cheerful as though nothing unpleasant had happened.

If this, I thought, is the stuff the Siberian soldiery are made of, then Russia need never fear a rival to her title of "Ruler of the East!"

The Value of Printer's Ink.

Cumso—You can't convince me that it doesn't pay to advertise.

Banks—Why not?

Cumso—I advertised for a watchman for my store when the position became vacant and I was robbed the very next night after the advertisement appeared.—Harlem Life.

HIS SECRET FRIEND.

Why an Oak-Leaf Chaplet Was Laid on Gladstone's Bier.

Really great men are apt to like quiet ways in their benevolence. They
Do good by stealth and blush to find it fame.

There lives an humble but thrifty shoemaker in Berlin, Prussia, who remembers one instance of this with perennial gratitude.

When he was a young man he went to London and opened a little workshop, but his gains were so small that he made nothing beyond his present needs and his hope to earn a home of his own seemed doomed to disappointment. A worthy German girl at service in the city had become engaged to him and his pride at first would not suffer him to tell her the whole truth; but when one day a customer came with a generous order and he found himself too poor to buy the leather to make the shoes he felt that he must share his trouble with his only friend.

In the brief hours of a half holiday they took a stroll together and among other places visited St. Paul's cathedral. By the time they entered the famous whispering gallery he found courage to reveal the whole story of his circumstances. Their presence in the church suggested the one theme nearest their hearts, and in talking of it he forced himself to tell his betrothed wife that their marriage was almost beyond hope.

The brave girl encouraged him and insisted on giving him her own little savings so that he might purchase the leather and fill his customer's order. Business would improve and their prospects brighten by and by, she said.

Probably both were too much occupied to realize that they stood where "walls have ears," and ceilings are tattletales—and that there are Englishmen to whom German is no unknown tongue.

Unknown to the young shoemaker, when next day he went to buy the leather, he was "shadowed." The person who followed him was not a detective, but a gentleman, who had been commissioned to inquire about him, with satisfactory results. The shoemaker was about to pay for his purchases when the leather merchant astonished him by offering to give him credit. The unseen "shadow" had contrived to say a good word for him in the ear of the merchant.

That open account was the beginning of better days for the poor young man. Prosperity followed, and surprising orders from the wealthiest families poured in. He married and established a comfortable home, and for years was known in London as the "Parliament shoemaker."

Had he stayed in London he might never have known who his secret friend was, but the longing of his wife for her native country finally decided him to return to Berlin. When he paid his last bill his dealer told him that the man to whom he owed the credit that put him on his feet was Mr. Gladstone. The great minister happened to be in the whispering gallery at the opportune moment, and had overheard the tale of the young workman's poverty.

When Mr. Gladstone died a plain oak-leaf chaplet came from Berlin through the hands of the British consul in that city, to be placed with the funeral offerings around the statesman's casket. It was the German shoemaker's gift of remembrance after twenty years.—Youth's Companion.

Fifteenth Century Sword Found.

Captain S. B. Parker of Longmeadow, in his researches of the attic attending his recent restoration of the "old red house," discovered some articles of great antiquity and historic interest, among them a sword and sword cane. Connoisseurs who have examined the sword affirm that it dates back to the 15th century, at least. It is of French make, the guard and grip being of wrought iron, hammered by hand. The maker's name, "Hollier," is on the guard, and a French eagle is engraved over the name. The blade is of finest steel and is still keen; it is 33 inches in length, with the royal insignia of France, the fleur de lis, engraved on both sides of it. The house, which was built by Captain Simon Colton in 1734-35, was kept by him early in its history as a hostelry, and the soldiers of both army and navy, in both the French and Indian and revolutionary wars, as they passed through the Connecticut valley, were wont to quarter there, and whether the sword was left by some soldier or was a treasured heirloom of a Puritan ancestor will doubtless continue to be a mystery.—Springfield Republican.

Safe Within the Union Jack.

The special correspondent of the Daily Mail notices a curious circumstance of the Kaiser's entry into Jerusalem. The Turkish police cleared the roadway by most impartially whacking and banging everyone who attempted to trespass upon it. But there was one exception in the shape of an old woman who was allowed to wander at will along the open space reserved for the imperial party. She was wearing a petticoat made of a tattered union jack. Doubtless the Turkish police thought she was a British tourist, whose eccentricities are everywhere respected.—London Globe

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THE ITEM;

NEW OXFORD, PA.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 3, 1899.

Bowlder Items.

Mr. Ezra Myers has exchanged his farm at Bowlder, with Pius Rickroad, of Huntington township.

Mr. Henry Decker is having some big improvements to his house—new windows and weather-boarding, and intends having it painted in the near future.

Addison and James Dundore, of Hunterstown, visited Bowlder on Sunday.

There will be 1,000 rocking chairs ready for market when the season opens in the Spring.

Your correspondent had a pleasant interview with the legal advisor at Bowlder, Tuesday morning. He said he was satisfied with the amount of business during his stay here, and says he has the advantage of all the legal advisors, being able to speak four different languages.

One of our best citizens, Joseph Jacobs, moved his family to Gettysburg on Thursday.

E. M. Neely, our merchant, has concluded not to sell his store-room and dwelling but has leased the same to Mr. William Chapman for 3 years. Mr. Neely will make auction of his stock of goods, and Mr. Chapman will fill the room with an entire new stock. Rex.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. It's specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepherd, Hubtisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon, Mo., says "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. I. R. Wehler

Bonneauville Items.

Christian Gebhart has sold his hotel to John Hemler of Mt. Rock for $1,950. Mr. Hemler will take possession April 1st next.

The oyster-supper for the benefit of St. Joseph's Catholic church, last week, was well attended, realizing about $95.

Mr. John Hemler is filling the ice house at the hotel in a rush, fifteen loads of very fine ice in one day, all from the little Conewago creek.

Miss Bertha McMaster and friend, and Messrs. Joseph and Edward Hemler were visiting H. C. Hagerman over Sunday.

Sweet Home Debating society had a crowded house last Thursday evening. The question was—"Who is the most independent, the Farmer or the Mechanic," was discussed. The Negative was knocked out by G. W. Hagerman.

The next question to be discussed is: Resolved—"That the Reader gains more information than the Traveler."

At the Musical College, Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa., none but the best methods are used, so that to-day it is recognized as one of the foremost schools of music in the country. $33 will pay for a term of six weeks, instruction and board. Spring Term will begin May 8.

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Granite Hill.

Rev. Wonner is holding revival services in the M. E. church at Hunterstown.

Mr. John Duttera and sister Maggie, start this week on a trip to Virginia.

On last Friday evening about fifteen couple's of young folks from New Oxford visited at E. E. Rinehart's and had quite a pleasant time.

Mrs. Samuel Weigle is very ill at this writing.

Levi Epley is suffering from a severe attack of grip.

On last Wednesday a few of the many lady friends of Oliver Harman, thought to give him a surprise by packing their baskets and visiting him in his new home, but on arriving, were themselves the surprised party, as Mr. Harman had partly prepared, the ladies of course took possession of stove and table and in a short time all were invited to a sumptuous dinner, after which the afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation. Lin.

THE RAVAGES OF GRIP.—That modern scourge, the Grip, poisons the air with its fatal germs, so that no home is safe from its ravages, but multitudes have found a sure protection against this dangerous malady in Dr. King's New Discovery. When you feel a soreness in your bones and muscles, have chills and fever with soar throat, pain in the back, of the head, catarrhal symptoms and is stubborn cough you may know you have the Grip, and that you need Dr. King's New Discovery. It will promptly cure the worst cough, heal the inflamed membranes, kill the disease germs and prevent the dreaded after effects of the malady. Price 50 cts. and $100. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at Randolph Wehler's Drug Store.

Desperate Fight with an Eagle.

Foster Ambrose, a young Fulton county hunter, had a fight for life Thursday with a silver eagle in the mountains. He was hunting foxes when a huge bird swooped down upon him, screaming and striking with beak and talons. Ambrose first beat the bird off with his gun and then shot it, but the wounded monarch of the air fought gamely until a second shot brought it to earth. From tip to tip the bird measured seven feet. Its claws were two and a half inches long.

A Big Contract.

The Spring Grove paper mills of P. H. Glatfelter have been awarded a big government contract for papers—no less than 35,500 reams of machine finished book paper and 20,500 reams of super calandered printing paper. It is probably the largest order ever given to one mill by the government

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Court Items.

The criminal business of the January term of Court was completed on Tuesday and the Grand Jury was discharged on that day. The first cases on the civil list for trial had been fixed for Thursday, and thus an adjournment of the Court was necessitated from Tuesday until Thursday. There were only two cases for trial in the Common Pleas, the rest of the list having been continued until April Court. Court continued in session from Thursday morning until Saturday afternoon when an adjournment was taken until Monday morning as the case on trial was not finished.

Before adjournment on Saturday afternoon the Court imposed sentence on Moses Matthews of one dollar fine and imprisonment of thirty days in jail. Defendent had plead guilty of charge of assault and battery.

The first case tried in the Common Pleas was Franklin Diehl vs. W. W Detter, a suit to recover damages on a break of contract of sale of farm by plaintiff to the defendant. Verdict on Friday in favor of plaintiff of 17.50, with point of law reserved.

Report of viewers laying out road in Straban township from Hunterstown and New Chester road to Hunterstown and New Oxford road, confirmed de bene esse.

The case of John H. Keagy vs. Herman Hoke, a suit to recover damages from defendant for diversion of a water course from plaintiff's land, was taken up on Friday and was not finished when Court adjourned on Saturday. The trial was resumed Monday morning. Verdict Monday evening of $1 damages in favor of plaintiff.

Report of viewers laying out road in Hamilton township, from a point on road leading from the Carlisle pike to the New Chester and New Oxford road to a point in the road leading from the Carlisle pike to Seven Hundred school house, confirmed absolute.

In Com. vs. Oliver Miller, larceny, N. Lieberman prosecutor, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

In Com. vs. William Arthur, larceny as bailee, the indictment was quashed.

O. D. McMillan, George Baschoar and Robert S. Bream were appointed viewers on a public road from Fairfield Station to Waynesboro road and Iron Springs.

Sale of the real estate of Catharine Heyser, deceased, confirmed.

Inventory of C. D. Smith, guardian of Sallie L. Sneeringer, filed.

John L. Kendlehart, Esq, appointed guardian of Charles C., Maggie E. and Mervin I. Trostle, minor children of I. A. Trostle, deceased, late of the borough of Gettysburg.

Private sale of real estate of Peter Trostle, deceased, late of Straban township, confirmed.

Soldiers' pedlars license was granted to Frank Weigle, Huntington township.

Sale of the real estate of J. H. Alleman confirmed.

Alias order of sale of real estate of Jos. Yohe, deceased, directed to Elizabeth Yohe, administratrix, and private sale made under said order confirmed.

Amos Hugo Paul, a German, who with his wife lives in a little home in East York, recently discovered that he is an heir to $3,670, a third of the estate left by his mother at Keonigsburg, East Prussia. Paul secured the information in a peculiar manner. Last November while reading a German paper he noticed that his whereabouts was being sought by the authorities of his native town. He communicated with them and expects to receive his little fortune in April.

The youngest legislator at Harrisburg this session is Representative James Keegan, Jr., Democrat, of Favette, aged 25 years, and the oldest, Francis Cole, of Adams county, aged 78. The youngest Senator this session, as he was in the last, is Sproul, of Delaware county, Republican, who is not 29 years of age, and next to him is Senator John F. Higgins, Democrat, of Schuylkill, who was just passed 29. The oldest two Senators, both Democrats, are William E. Miller, of Cumberland County, aged 62 years, and Harvey W. Haines, of York, aged 60.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

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Killed by a Train.

The body of Jacob Wagner, a blacksmith from East Prospect, York county, was found Friday morning along the Frederick Division Railroad, about two and a half miles below York. The condition of the remains indicated that he had been killed by a train.

Wagner was was about 32 years of age and is survived by a wife and two children. His father, Henry Wagner, resides at York.

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should always be kept in the house for the following reasons:

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No household should be without it. It can be taken in summer as well as in winter.

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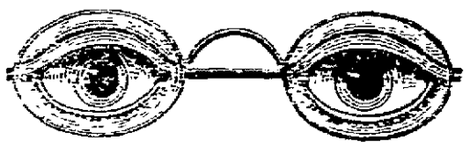

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DISOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership business heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Smith & Diehl in the Threshing Business, has been mutually dissolved. Claims can be settled with either party until April 1st, 1899. After that date all claims unsettled will be placed in the hands of a collector.

JAMES SMITH.
DANIEL M. DIEHL.

Mountpleasant twp., Jan. 27, 1899.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH R. DIEHL, late of Oxford township, Adams county, Pa.

Letters testamentary on the last will and testament of said decendent having been granted to the undersigned residing in said township, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, properly authenticated for settlement.

CATHARINE A. DIEHL
Executrix.

Jan. 27, 6t.

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Thanking you for past favors and hope for a continuation. Respt.
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The $4 00 kind now.....$3.00.

LADIES' JACKETS THAT WERE $6.50 NOW.....$4.50

The $3.50 and $4 00 kind now.....$2.50.

About same reduction in Men's Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats. We still have a GOOD ASSORTMENT of all above and kindly ask you to step in and look around. Very Truly,

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FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 3. 1899.

Public Sales.

J. H. CRIST, Auctioneer.

March 4th—Amos Slothower, Oxford township; horses, cattle, farming implements, &c.

March 3d—Peter Longsman, Hamilton township; horses, cattle, farming implements, &c.

March 7th—Emory Mummert, Hamilton township; horses, cattle, farming implements, &c.

March 9th—Martha J Wolf, Oxford township; horses, cattle, and farming implements.

March 14th—William Brown, Reading township; horses, cattle, farming implement, &c

March 15th and 16th—John Roth, Conewago township; horses, cattle and farming implements.

March 18th—George M. Jacobs, Reading township; horses, cattle and farming implements.

March 23—Henry Triber, at Eichelberger's Mill, Mountpleasant township; horses, cattle and farming implements. Colestock, Auct.

March 11th—John Carbaugh, near Berlin Jc, Oxford twp., farm stock and implements, household goods, &c.

March 20th.—Lydia Menges, Mountpleasant township, farm stock and implements.

March 23rd—Mrs. Pius Hemler, Mt. Joy township, near Littlestown, horses, cattle and farm implements.

March 3d.—Wilson Harman, Mountpleasant township, stock and farm imolements

Feb. 24th.—Emanuel Haar, New Oxford, bor., wagons, buggies, &c.

Feb. 25—Mrs. Matilda Palmer, Straban township, farm stock and implements.

Feb 23d.—Catharine A. Diehl, Executrix, at Dihl's Mill, Oxford twp.

Feb. 27.—F. H. Wagerman, Mountpleasant township, farm stock.

March 14.—Daniel Shanabrook, Mountpleasant township, stock and implements.

March 18.—Holtz Bros., at Holtz's Mill, Tyrone township, farm stock and implements.

March 23—Jere Storm, at Lilly's mill, Conewago township, stock, farm implements, &c.

March 7th.—John Basehoar, Straban township, farm stock and implements.

March 17th.—E. C. Stock, New Oxford Bor., Household Furniture, &c.

March 25.- H. A. Naylor, at Eichelberger's Mill, Horses Hogs, &c.

March 30th.—Moses C. Myers, Mountpleasant township, Stock and farm implements.

March 31st.—F. X. Storm, at Myers' mill in Mountpleasant township.

March 6th—Enos Brown, Straban township, Stock and implements.

March 1st.—F. S. Noel, Oxford township, farm stock and implements

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

The Catholic congregation of Fairfield have decided to build a new church to cost $4,000. A building committee has been appointed.

C. J. Smith, the Hanover horseman, has just received a car load of fine Western horses, workers and drivers.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. De Witt's Little Early Risers are unequaled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. I. R. Wehler.

Mrs. Lydia Menges, an aged lady of Qualityville, accidentally fell down stairs on Monday and fractured one of her thigh bones, which, with her advanced age, makes her case a critical one.

There will be held on Feb. 22nd at 7 p. m., a Concert of Song and Bible Character play of the "Little Hebrew Girl," in Ancient Costumes. A silver offering at the door. The entertainment will be held in the Reformed church, this place.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns, and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthles imitations I. R. Wehler.

Robert H. Gilmore, owner of the Hotel Gettysburg, who has been residing in Carlisle for some time, took charge of the Hotel on Wednesday.

John Keller, one of the best known railroad men in the country, died Saturday night at his home in Lancaster. He was concerned in the building of the Gettysburg and Harrisburg R. R.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold allays coughing and heals quickley. The best cough cure for children. I. R. Wehler.

Among the bills introduced in the State Senate last Friday was one by Senator Miller, of Cumberland, appropriating $2,000 for the erection of a monument to the memory of John Burns on the Gettysburg battlefield.

Saturday 91 freight trains passed eastward and 70 westward from Altoona, besides 35 passenger trains. The eastbound freight alone aggregated 125,000 tons, and the movement broke the record.

These are dangerous times for the health. Croup, colds and throat troubles lead rapidly to Consumption. A bottle of One Minute Cough Cure used at the right time will prevent life, health and a large amount of money. Pleasant to take· children like it. I. R. Wehler.

People who have lard for sale and do not want their can's shipped away should take advantage of the Hummer offer, see this add page 4.

A meeting of Holy Trinity congregation, McSherrystown, was held Sunday, at which preliminary plans for the erection of a new church and parsonage were considered.

Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his Piles by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals injuries and skin disease like magic. I. R. Wehler

A County Sunday School Convention will be held in St. James Lutheran church, Gettysburg, on Thursday, Feb. 23d. Among the speakers will be Rev. Chas. Rhoads, D. D., of Chester, General Secretary of State Sunday School Association, and Mrs. J. W. Barnes, State Superintendent of Primary Department. Each Sunday School in Adams county is urged to send a delegate.

Andred J. Leib, aged 33 years, died at York, on Saturday, as the result of being knocked down by William Klinedinst, in the American House restaurant, on Monday evening, Dec. 26th. Klinedinst is in jail, charged with murder. Klinedinst and deceased had quarreled over a keg of beer in which they were jointly interested. A post mortem examination showed that the base of the skull of Leib was fractured.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, Editor of the Micanopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them It acted quickley. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe and its exhausting after effects. I. R Wehler

A Hotel Sold.

John Hemler, of Centennial, has purchased the good will and fixtures of the Bonneauville Hotel, from Christian K. Gebhart, and will take possession as soon as the license is transferred.

A Girl Killed by a Fall.

While skating at Table Rock, Emma Essick, of Arendtsville, fell on the ice, striking her head. She complained of a severe headache. An hour later, while returning to her home in a buggy with her escort, the horse took fright, and Miss Essick was thrown violently from the buggy upon her head, resulting in instant death. It is supposed the first accident dazed her and caused the fall She was about thenty years of age.

A Memorial Bell for a Horse.

Wilson College at Chambersburg, has been presented with a fine bell for the college tower by Colonel Clinton Meneely, of Troy, who commanded some New York troops at the time of the burning of the town by McCausland in 1864. Colonel Meneely gives the unusual reason for his present that a favorite horse, which was wounded at Gettysburg, was again wounded at Chambersburg, and the college bell is a memorial to the animal.

A memorial bell, in honor of the same animal, was given to Gettysburg College.

Fire at Littlestown.

About 3.30 o'clock Monday morning, fire was discovered in Conover's store, in the Gitt building, at Littlestown. The fire department responded promptly and had the flames under control before much damage could result.

The fire was beyond a doubt of incendiary origin, as the cellar doors were thrown open and fire started in a pile of dry wood at the bottom of the steps. A box of straw which had been in the alley had been thrown on the wood. Had it not been for the timely discovery, the damages would have been heavy.

GRIP'S RAVAGES DOOMED.—So much misery and so many deaths have been caused by the Grip, that every one should know what a wonderful remedy for this malady is found in Dr. King's New Discovery. That distressing, stubborn cough, that inflames your throat, robs you of sleep, weakens your system and paves the way for Consumption is quickly stopped by this matchless cure. If you have chills and fever, pain in the back of the head, soreness in bones and muscles, sore throat and that cough that grips your throat like a vice, you need Dr. King's New Discovery to cure your Grip, and prevent Pneumonia or Consumption. Price 50 cts. and $1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at Randolph Wehler's Drug Store.

Burned to Death.

At Allentown, Miss Agnes Louise O'Neill, aged 20 years, sister of T. J. O'Neill, of Hanover, was burned to death Friday morning. She and her father were the only occupants of the house. During the night, she left her room, with a lighted lamp, proceeded to another room. A choking smoke awakened Mr. O'Neill and he found his daughter lying on the floor, her clothing ablaze, and the oil lamp lying under her. She was so badly burned that she lived only two hours.

Since childhood, she had suffered from a heart affection, which at times caused her to have fainting spells.

FOR SALE.—A No. 1 Huckster route in this section of the country. For particulars call on or address Z. H. Cashman, New Oxford, or John Haan, No. 1327 Fulton Ave., Baltimore Md.

Important Notice.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Alice Hemler, of the Eagle Hotel, spent last week with her parents at Mid way.

Mr. Paul Hersh, of Washington, D. C., spent some time with friends in this place, returning again to his work, on Wednesday. We understand he has not fully decided whether he will go to Havana or not.

Alfred Heltzel, wife and son, of York, spent a few days with friends in this place.

W. N. Myers, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his sister, on Pitt street.

Rev. J. C Foin, of St. Joseph's, Hanover, and Rev. P. P. Hemler, of Holy Trinity church, McSherrystown, visited Rev. Father Burger, this place, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Plymire, spent a few days with friends in York.

Mr. Jones of Cashtown, spent Sunday with Miss Mattie Hemler at Brush Run. Messrs. Bream and Mickley, also of Cashtown, spent Sunday with the Misses Mamie Slaybaugh and Daisy Hemler.

Mrs. E. C. Weisensale, of Mt. Pleasant, near Swartze's school house, whose maiden name was Miss Cora Hales, of Carrollton, Ohio, left Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of her uncle, Andrew Hales, of that place. She is his only heir and will receive an inheritance of $2,000 in money, together with a farm of 240 acres.

Green-Eyed Fury.

Ambrose Dittenhafer, of Hunterstown, was stabbed and badly wounded Wednesday by John Money.

Dittenhafer, it appears, is of a jealous nature. Wednesday morning he got after a man whom he had under suspicion of encroaching upon his own place in Mrs. Dittenhafer's affections. The man denied the charge, but Dittenhafer persisted and when the argument grew hot the accused individual came to the conclusion that he did not desire to get into a hand-to-hand encounter with Ditenhafer, and so backed off, ultimately breaking into a run. Ditenhafer grew madder than ever at this, and chased the man for quite a distance. But he gave up the pursuit at last, and returned to his home.

Here he found John Money in conversation with his spous, and his anger, barely cooled, flared up anew. Money took in the situation at a glance, and fled. But Ditenhafer secured a club, saddled a horse and indulged in a cross-country chase. He ran his man to cover in a farm house three miles away. The farmer's wife went into hysterics and screamed for her husband. He came, but sizing up the situation he decided not to eject the pursued one.

Ditenhafer and Money came together later in the day and the result proved disastrous to the former. Money stabbed him six or seven times with a large knife, inflicting ugly, but not fatal wounds. Dr. C. E. Goldsborough gave the injured man attention.

Later advices say that the fight between Ditenhafer and Money took place in front of John Becker's store, in Hunterstown, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Ditenhafer was badly cut in the face, back and hands, while Money was hit several times about the head with a club. Neither of the men is seriously hurt. Both are married, and the blame, it is alleged, is about equally divided. No arrests have been made, nor is it likely that any prosecutions will follow.

A York Countian Killed.

The remains of John D. Morton, son of Robert Morton, residing at Bridgeton, Lower Chanceford Township, and who was killed on the B. & O. Railroad near Pittsburg, Wednesday evening, arrived in York from Baltimore Friday, and were taken to Bridgeton. The remains were accompanied by the wife of deceased and his one year-old son. The deceased, who was born and raised at Bridgeton, was 41 years old, and had been employed on the B. & O. Railroad as brakeman for three years.

On Wednesday evening when within three miles of home and making the last shift of cars, he fell on the track and twelve cars passed over him, severing his body at the waist. The poor wife had supper prepared, and became uneasy at his delayed return. A little girl ran into the room, saying that Mr. Morton was killed. When asked who said so, she said "My mamma, and she is crying and can't tell you."

Charles Morton, brother of the deceased, Mrs. R. D. Liggit, a sister, of New Oxford, and Miss Daisy, a daughter of the deceased, accompanied the remains to Bridgeton.—York Daily.

AN HONEST MEDICINE FOR LA GRIPPE.—George W. Waitt of of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50-cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by Randolph Wehler.

Death's Doings.

Edgar Jenkins an aged Bachelor gentleman died at the home of his brother, Wm. Jenkens, near Irishtown, on Wednesday morning, aged about 80 years.

Mrs. Geo. Slagle died at her home in Oxford township, on Wednesday morning of Grippe, aged about 50 years. She is survived by a number of grown children. Interment at Hanover this Friday morning.

Tobias Laughman, of Berwick Township, died Sunday morning, aged 87 years of the infirmities of old age.

Deceased was married three times, and was the father of 23 children.

At his home in Butler township, Harry M. Stahle, a brother of the editors of the Compiler, died on Sunday afternoon from a stroke of apoplexy, aged 43 years, 1 month and 22 days. He was taken sick while in Gettysburg on Saturday afternoon, but recovered and later in the day returned to his home. He became ill again on Sunday morning and died about two o'clock in the afternoon.

Representative Harry D. Manning, of Cumberland county, died Friday of pneumonia. Menning's home was in Newville, Cumberland county. He was Democrat and a very popular member of the House.

Miss Kate Eckenrode, aged 24 years, a daughter of Eli Eckenrode, of Germany township, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, in Philadelphia, where she had gone for treatment for necrosis.

J. Watson Barr, for many years a resident of Mountjoy township, died on Friday last from la grippe, at the residence of his son-in-law, Samuel Mehring, in Taneytown District, Maryland.

The Primaries.

The primaries were held in this place on Saturday evening, Jan. 28th, and the following tickets were nominated :—

REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRATIC
Judge of Election.	
S. J. Wolf,	T. E. Bower,
Inspector.	
A. F. McCadden,	Jno. F. Miller,
School Directors.	
J. McC. Gilbert,	E. G. Lough,
Chas. E. Diehl,	Randolph Wehler,
Councilmen.	
A. C. Diehl,	Nicholas Lingg,
C. H. Haar.	E. C. Livingston,
Amos Lough.	A. J. Gulden,
Justice of the Peace.	
M. J. Smith,	R. M. Straley,
Constable.	
Thos. McGaughy,	John A. Geesy,
High Constable.	
C. M. Deatrick,	Geo Arbegast,
Auditor.	
O. A. Smith,	E. E. Dittenhafer,

There was no particular fight for any offiece at the Democratic meeting, only about 35 or 40 voters being present. But at the Republican headquarters there was a very large attendance. There were 68 voters present, almost the whole vote. The principal fight was for Justice of the Peace, between Chas. K. Yeager and M. J. Smith.

Messrs. Yeager and Smith each made a desperate effort, but Mr. Smith made the nomination by a vote of 38 against 30 for Mr. Yeager.

Hicks for February.

About February 1st, storm conditions will be disappearing and fair weather will follow, on the 4th and 5th, it will grow warmer with rain and snow in most parts. Look for change 8th to 11th to much warmer, with heavy storms 10th to 12th, lightning, thunder, wind and rain. About the 14th to 16th the cold will moderate and a general return may be expected to warmer weather.

On the 21st, another marked storm period, extending to the 23d. Severe disturbances and disagreeable weather may be counted on till the end of the month. Some of the heaviest sleet storms of the winter may be expected.

Eloped with a Colored Preacher.

Sylvester Day, of York, has been divorced from Mary Ellen Day by order of Judge Stewart. Mrs. Day eloped with Rev. J. W. Walters, pastor of the colored Christian church in York city. Day and his divorced wife are both white and attended Walters' church and assisted him at camp meetings. Mrs. Day took some of her husband's money with her when she disappeared with Walters.

DANGERS OF THE GRIP.—The gretest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventative of that dangerous disease. It will cure la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Randolph Wehler.

To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. I. R. Wehler.

CHURCH NOTICES.

There will be preaching in St. Paul's Lutheran church next Sunday at 7 p. m. Sunday school 9 a. m.; Junior C. E. 3 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6 p. m.; Catechetical class Saturday at 2 p. m.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. Diehl on Saturday at 2 p. m.

REV. FERDINAND HESSE, Pastor.

There will be two masses in the Catholic church next Sunday—Low Mass at 8 and High Mass at 10.30 o'clock.

REV. S. CLEMENT BURGER, Pastor.

Sunday Feb. 5th is Quarterly Meeting Sunday in the M. E church. Instead of preaching in the morning at 10 o'clock, there will be a Sunday school missionary concert. The Presiding Elder, Rev. Dr. E. H. Yocum, of Harrisburg, will preach in the evening at 7 o'clock. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the evening service after preaching. The annual Missionary collection will be taken at this service. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Love Feast at 6 p. m. instead of the Epworth League. The fourth Quarterly Conference will be held in the church Friday at 10.30 a. m.

REV. GEORGE M. GLENN, Pastor.

Divine services in St. Paul's Reformed church next Sunday at 10 a. m., Subj.—"What should we preach?" Sunday school 9 a. m.; C. E. Society 6 p. m.; Mid-week services Thursday 7 p. m.; Catechetical class Saturday 2 p. m.; Religious Conference with men Saturday at 7 p. m.

REV. P. E. HEIMER, Pastor.

FOR LA GRIPPE.—Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash av., corner Jackson st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by Randolph Wehler.

Jonathan Stautt, near Centreville, Md., lost 47 ewes by sheep-killing dogs out of a flock of 52, and farmer Robert W. Thomas, near the same place, 26 valuable sheep one night last week.

THE DEADLY GRIP—Is again abroad in the land. The air you breath may be full of its fatal germs! Don't neglect the "Grip" or you will open the door to Pneumonia and Consumption and invite death. Its sure signs are chills with fever, headache, dull heavy pains, mucous discharges from the nose, sore throat and never-let-go cough. Don't waste precious time treating this cough with troches, tablets, or poor, cheap syrups. Cure it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery, the infallible remedy for bronchial troubles. It kills the disease germs, heals the lungs and prevents the dreaded after effects from the malady Price 50 cts. and $100. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at Randolph Wehler's Drug Store.

THE MARKETS.

NEW OXFORD.—By Z H. Cashman

Choice Wheat	80 70
No. 2 "	0 68
Raked "	50
Rye	42 @ 50
Corn	38 @ 40
Oats	25 @ 30
Clover seed, per lb	2 @ 4
Timothy seed	1.00 @ 1.25
Timothy hay	4.00 @ 7.00
Rye straw	4.00 @ 5.00

MARRIED.

Jan. 19, at Fairfield, by Rev. W. J. D. Scherer, Mr. James H. White to Miss Ada G. Harbaugh, both of Fairfield.

Jan. 26, at the bride's home, by Rev. Edward E. Blint, Mr. Harry G. Myers to Miss Ada B. Mehring, both of Mountjoy township.

DIED.

Deaths free—tributes, verses, &c., 5 cts. a line

Jan. 24, near Littlestown, Aloysius Fox, aged 81 years.

Jan. 23, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia, Miss Kate Eckenrode, of near Littlestown, in her 25th year.

John Raley, of Butte, Montana, died recently from injuries received by falling from a train. He was a son-in-law of the late Joel Wierman, of Huntington township.

Jan. 25, in Butler township, Miss Edna Essick, aged 23 years, 6 months and 24 days.

Jan. 29, in Gettysburg, Lillie M., wife of Charles B. Kitzmiller, aged 34 years, 7 months and 8 days.

Jan. 28, at Arendtsville, Henry Lady, aged 80 years.

Jan. 29, near Abbottstown, Jacob Nunemocher, aged 80 years and 2 months.

A CURE FOR GRIPPE.

La Grippe is prevailing in its worst form in a great many sections of the country and hundreds of lives have succumbed to the dread disease.

Our experience in fighting the disease this winter, we have found WEHLER'S CHERRY EXPECTORANT a wonder-cure. In but very few cases did it take more than one bottle to cure, in many cases not even a full bottle and yet we sold TEN TIMES more of the above than of all the other cough cures combined.

It is magic in effect and very pleasant. Trial bottle free and the large size bottles only 25 cents.

Laxative Quino-Comp—Cures Colds, Headache and Constipation, 10c. a doz.

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BY AND BY.

Down the stream where the tide is clearer,
Further on where the shores are fair,
Are the gracious forms we would fain be nearer.
The names we breathe in the voice of prayer.
Be the voyage long, they will be the dearer
When after a while we shall greet them there.
Further on, where the tide is clearer,
Down the stream where the shores are fair.

By and by, when the sun is shining,
After a while, when the skies are blue,
When the clouds unfold their silver lining
And the peaceful isles drift into view.
We shall free our tongues from dull repining,
And our hearts with the joys or youth renew,
After a while, when the sun is shining,
By and by, when the skies are blue.
—Nixon Waterman, in Chicago Journal.

A Scientific Tragedy.

Four of us were sitting in the bay window of the hotel. There was England, the landscape painter; Harrison, the civil engineer; Eardley Britton, the professor of physiology, and myself.

Politics had been discussed, books talked over, and nothing remained but the last refuge of the weary—story telling.

Harrison tried to thrill us with a profoundly uninteresting tale of a bridge, judged by him to be safe, which had gone down five minutes after (or was it before?) he had tested it.

England told at great length a harrowing recital of the loss and recovery of one of his own pictures, which some presumably bad judge of painting had stolen.

To impart a little life to the gathering I told a very good story, thoroughly original, about stopping at an inn on the slopes of the Black Forest mountains; how I had not liked the landlord's appearance, and how he very nearly robbed and murdered me but for my presence of mind in leaving the inn next morning.

Strange to say, this story also fell flat, and so we asked Britton for a tale.

"Ah, well," said he, "you fellows may laugh, but I've had one stirring adventure in my time, young as I am. (Britton's discoveries in brain physiology had won him his D. Sc. of London university at the age of 26, and his further successes had given him world-wide fame.)

"I have never told this to anyone before," went on Britton, "as I've always felt rather nervous about it. But it's five years ago now, so I think I'll venture, if you care to listen.

"It was just after I got my D. Sc. I went straight to Leipsic to study under Virhoff. I had good recommendations from Crane, Thompson and other big lights. I first hunted for lodgings, but they all seemed full, till at last I turned down a street of dark, tall houses, and in the window of one stood the welcome announcement that lodgings were to be let within.

"The place suited me admirably, especially as there was a large rambling room under the roof, which I saw at once would be the very thing for my laboratory. So I had my traps brought up and was soon quite at home.

"The great Virhoff was a man about 70 years of age, white-haired, venerable and with a look of gentle and placid serenity on his face. I went home highly delighted with my reception, for I had expected to meet some soured old votary of science, and lo! a genial old philanthropist!

"During the next six months I worked hard and found the benefit of such teaching as Virhoff could give. Now, all this time I was busy in my spare moments on the 'medulla oblongata' and its functions, and I thought something might come of my researches in that direction, though truth to say, I had very hazy notions about what did come at last. But I was very shy about this private work of mine, and although I talked topics, I did not say anything about my pet subject.

"One day, however, after an unusually brilliant lecture of Virhoff's, I waited for him, and we sauntered slowly down the street together, his arm resting affectionately in mine. Neither spoke for some time, so at last he said playfully: 'Well, my young friend, you seem dull today. Is it that you are in what you English call "a brown study?"'

"'I was thinking,' said I, moved to a sudden confidence, 'of some researches I have been recently making.'

"'Ah, yes,' said he, inquiringly, 'in what direction?'

"'Well, master,' I replied, 'I have been doing what many men have tried to do, that is, find out the precise functions of the medulla oblongata.'

"As I said the words I felt my arm violently pressed by that of the old man, as if he had a sudden electric shock. I looked up in surprise.

"'Pardon me,' he said, 'it is a slight affection of the heart to which I am subject. You were saying—'

"'But, master,' I replied, 'this is dangerous. Have you consulted anyone?'

"'No, no!' he cried, impatiently. 'Think nothing more about it. You were saying something about some little researches of yours. You must let me come to see your laboratory. Perhaps I may be able to give you some hints.'

"A few weeks passed away, and I was getting feverishly anxious. My experiments turned out even more successful than I had hoped, and light was beginning to dawn on me. Virhoff, in the meanwhile, had been, if possible, kinder to me than ever, and it was evident, I think, to all that I was his pet pupil.

"One day he said to me: 'Well, dear pupil, and how go the researches? I must call in the evening and see your little workshop, is it not so?' It was arranged that he would call in about 7 o'clock, on his way home from a friend's house.

"As I sat, just when dusk was coming on, a modification of my latest experiment came into my head. It was a startling idea, and I rushed into my laboratory and plunged at once in the medias res. For some time I worked in silence, expectation at fever point.

"Suddenly I dropped my scalpel and drew a long breath. I had finished! My work was over, and the discovery was made. My brain was all in a whirl, and I had hardly self-control enough to note down the final result, and how it was obtained, in my notebook, which I then put in my pocket.

"The cathedral struck 7 at that moment, and a knock was heard at my laboratory door. I went to open it and found my master waiting outside.

"'What!' he cried. 'You seem excited, carried out of yourself (do not the English speak so?). You are kind to be thus overjoyed to see the old master.'

"I smiled, and my heart beat the news I was presently going to give him. How glad he would be! How he would wring my hand and beam upon me!

"Virhoff had his back to me and was bending down over some papers when suddenly I heard him utter a sort of choking gasp, and I saw his whole body shake convulsively. I rushed to his side, and he looked round at me with a face as white as the dead. His lips moved, but no sound came from them, but still he stared at me with glassy, horror-stricken eyes,

"'I must go home,' he said.

"I expostulated in vain, but when I found he was determined I rose to accompany him, but to my surprise he would not let me go any further than my sitting room door.

"I heard his steps going downstairs and then the clang of the hall door as it closed upon him. He had dropped the paper on my landing, and I had mechanically picked it up. I now looked at it and found it was one of my concluding experiments, before noting in my book.

"I slept very badly that night, what with one thing and another, and I remember very well of getting up to feel if my precious notebook was safe.

"At last, out of all patience, I got up, put on my dressing gown and determined to go to my laboratory and take a look around, thinking by this means to settle my mind. What was my astonishment to see a light faintly shining under the laboratory door!

"I listened breathlessly at the keyhole and distinctly heard somebody moving about, and once I thought I heard an impatient sigh.

"I put my hand on the knob, but must have made some slight noise in so doing, for the light was instantly extinguished. In I dashed, but fell prostrate over a chair, which had been cleverly placed at the entrance.

"Something brushed past me in the darkness, rushed through the door and downstairs. But as I got to the top of the bottom flight of stairs I heard the bolt of the hall door shot back, and I just got to the street in time to see a cloaked figure running with incredible swiftness 40 or 50 yards away. It was impossible for me, glad as I was, to pursue it.

"Morning came and with it a kind letter from Professor Virhoff, telling me that his indisposition made it impossible for him to lecture and inviting me to come to his house in the afternoon, and 'I was to be sure,' said the letter, 'to bring with me with any notes I might have made on the functions of the medulla oblongata, as he wished to see how far I had got in the study of that organ.'

"I ate my lunch in a dream and was actually on my way to the professor's when I suddenly remembered that I had left my precious notebook behind me. I hastily ran back, snatched it up from an experimenting table and made the best of my way to my master's house, knowing that he much disliked unpunctuality.

"I still fancied that his face was a trifle pale and that his hand shook. This latter fact was brought to my notice by his letting a glass fall after dinner. He had just raised it to his lips when I said: 'Now, master, I have a wonderful piece of news for you. I have discovered the true function of the medulla oblongata.'

"Hardly had the words left my lips when his glass dropped to the ground. I rang the bell for the servant at the professor's request, and in turning to do so faced a small mirror on the wall. I saw Virhoff's face reflected for one brief instant, and such an awful look of maglinant hatred as was then depicted on it I never wish to see again.

"I turned hastily around and could not but believe that my eyes had played me false, for there he sat smiling gently as before. He began to talk at once, expressing, as I thought he would, great gladness at my news, 'though,' said he, 'I can hardly yet credit it, even from you, my dear friend.'

"He proposed that we should adjourn to his laboratory, where we could discuss matters in a more scientific atmosphere, as it were. 'Of course you brought your notes,' added he.

"I told him that I had, and we went down a long flight of steps and along one or two passages till we came to our destination.

"We stepped inside, and, to my surprise, Virhoff locked the door behind us and put the key in his pocket. After showing me his treasures he clapped me cordially on the shoulder and said: 'Now, dear pupil, I shall sit on the chair here in front of you—quite at home, eh?—and you shall tell me all about your discovery.'

"I perched on the table, Virhoff sitting in front of me, smiling fixedly. 'First let me see your notes, will you?' said he. I handed him my notebook silently. 'Sit still,' said he; 'don't move.'

"Hardly had he said the words when I felt a shock and knew that a strong electric current was passing through me. I was powerless to move.

"'Ha, ha, young friend, dear young friend!' said Virhoff. 'You feel the thrill, is it not so? Listen, O great discoverer. By pressing this knob, which you see here, I make an end of you, sure and safe; and that is what I am presently going to do. You baby-faced fool! Shall chance put into your hands what I, Virhoff, have spent my life trying to discover?'

"'I it was whom you surprised last night. At night I tried to find out if you had discovered the secret for which I had toiled in vain, for I guessed from the paper that you must be on the right track. But I could find nothing, so I brought you and your discovery here and mean to kill you and keep it.'

"'My work is meat and drink to me; it is the blood, the life of my heart! You—you boy—is it fit that you should by accident find out what has been to me the work of hours and hours of secret toil?'

"'No, dear young friend; you have only one more discovery to make, and that will be when I once more press the knob, and then you will be dead, dear pupil, dead! How droll!' and he laughed shrilly.

"My soul froze with horror under the malevolent eye of the maniac, for such I judged him to be.

"He quickly opened the notebook and dashed hastily over the pages. For a few minutes no sound was heard save his hurried breathing. I was too faint with fear to say one word. Suddenly he uttered an exclamation of surprise and disgust and threw the book down.

"'But—but,' stammered he, 'you have discovered nothing. It is all wrong, all wrong,' and he paced backward and forward in uncontrollable agitation. At last he stopped, clapped his hands to his side and laughed loudly in a very forced manner.

"'Ha, ha!' shouted he, "what a jest! I believe the boy thinks I am in earnest! See!' and he pressed another knob. The electric circuit was broken, and I jumped down from the table, free once more. 'You must allow the old man his joke,' said he, still laughing nervously. 'See, here is your book.'

"I cannot tell with what relief I followed Virhoff upstairs. He still talked volubly, praying me not to be offended at his ill-timed jest. I could hardly answer him and took the first opportunity of bidding him good night.

"One idea kept coming to me. What had he meant by saying that I had made no discovery? Had he, then, detected some error, some weak point? I found out, gentlemen, when I got home, the answer to the enigma, and the cold sweat came to my brow once more when I saw that my life had been saved by my having, in my hurry, put the wrong book in my pocket when I went to Virhoff's.

"Next day I published my discovery, and the day afterward the newspapers announced the suicide of the 'eminent Professor Virhoff, a man renowned alike for his scientific discoveries and for his unfailing goodness of heart and benignity of demeanor.'"

In Havana, Cuba, the mean annual temperature varies in different years from 77 to 79. Throughout the West Indies the mean annual temperature near the sea is from 78 to 80.

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

Space has a temperature of 200 degrees below zero.

Fish with white flesh are more easily digested than fish with reddish flesh.

It has been proved, as the result of experiments, that the circulation of the blood is affected by music.

A method of producing iodoform by the aid of electricity has just been invented, and is said to yield satisfactory results.

Corundum is composed of the oxide of aluminum (Al_2O_3), but traces of the oxides of other metals are generally present as coloring materials.

Since the passing of the first vaccination act in England, in 1841, the death rate from smallpox has fallen from 576 per million to 20 per million.

A French statistician has calculated that the human eye travels over 2000 yards in reading an ordinary sized novel. The average human being is supposed to get through 2500 miles of reading in a lifetime.

Electrical horticulture, Professor S. Lemstrom assures us, is now practicable, although not fully understood. In his experiments of last year, the application of the electric current increased the yield of seeds at least 40 per cent., and of roots from 25 to 75 per cent., the results varying with the kind of plant and the nature of the soil.

WHITEFIELD'S FAMOUS TABERNACLE.

The Historical Edifice in London Is Being Rebuilt.

Whitefield's famous tabernacle in Tottenham Court road, London, is being rebuilt for the third time. The foundation stone, which was originally placed in position by Whitefield himself in 1751, was relaid on the 27th of October at a unique gathering and with elaborate ceremonies. The new building will replace the one referred to in 1831 as "the largest place of worship in the kingdom." It was condemned by the authorities several years ago, torn down and a temporary structure of corrugated iron was erected in its place. The new structure will be not only larger than the original one, but of more imposing design, by Mr. Rowland Plumb, a celebrated architect.

From the pulpit of the old church John Wesley preached Whitefield's funeral sermon. Edward Irving organized the first missionary society, and Dr. John Campbell began the movement to overthrow the bible monopoly. In the original tabernacle Whitefield preached to the nobility and the aristocracy of England, who were drawn out by his marvelous preaching. The Prince of Wales and his brothers and sisters were frequent members of the congregation, and contributed to the erection of the building.

The burial ground adjoining has an interesting history, and contains the bones of some 30,000 people, including those of Mrs. Whitefield and the Rev. Augustus Toplady, author of the beautiful hymn, "Rock of Ages." When Whitefield approached the bishop of London to consecrate the ground as a burial place, the latter refused, whereupon the indomitable Whitefield hauled several cartloads of consecrated earth from cemeteries in the neighborhood and sprinkled it over the surface, as an act of baptism, and said it was sufficient.

Her Deductions.

"I believe that you used to know Mrs. Brown, did you not?" asked the new woman.

"Brown? Brown?" returned the old-fashioned woman, thoughtfully. "I don't seem to place her. What Mrs. Brown was it?"

"Mrs. Mary Mehitable Brown," answered the new woman. "Oh, you must have met her."

"Mrs. Mary Mehitable Brown," repeated the old-fashioned woman. "No, I don't recall her, but I'm sorry for her just the same."

"Sorry for her?" exclaimed the new woman. "Why are you sorry for her?"

"A widow always has my sympathy," replied the old-fashioned woman.

"A widow!" cried the new woman; "why, she isn't a widow."

"Then more than ever am I sorry for her," returned the old-fashioned woman. "I don't think there is anything more pitiful than a woman who is ashamed of her husband."

"But she isn't ashamed of her husband."

"Then why does she insist upon being known as Mrs. Mary Mehitable Brown?"—Chicago Post.

Art Buildings for New York.

New York city is soon to have one of the noblest art buildings in the world. It well cover eighteen acres of space and stretch for an entire block along the Fifth avenue front of Central park. It was designed by the late Richard Hunt, and the new facade is approaching completion, so that the beauty of his taste and skill can already be appreciated. The collection in the building is now valued at $8,500,000 of pictures, statuary and other works of art. But much of it is loaned by private owners. The city has agreed to appropriate $95,000 annually to increase the income of the institution, as the endowment of $359,000 is not sufficient for its maintenance.

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Coursing through the veins, feeds, nourishes and sustains all the organs, nerves, muscles and tissues of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes warm, rich, pure blood. It is the best medicine you can take in winter. It tones, invigorates, strengthens and fortifies the whole body, preventing colds, fevers, pneumonia and the grip.

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With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
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A Beauty of the Arctic.

There is a beautiful bird called the rosy gull, very few specimens of which exist in any museum, and whose entire life is spent in the immediate neighborhood of the eternal ice that surrounds the north pole. A paper describing these curious birds was read at the recent meeting of the American Association in Boston by Mr. John Murdoch. They follow the advance of the ice towards the south as winter comes on, keeping near the loose edge of the floating pack ice, and then retreat with it toward the north when the summer sun begins to rise high upon the Arctic circle. The bird is small and of a deep rose color, whereas all other gulls are white.

What the Fool Said.

It was where the motor cars pass in a certain city. An old gentleman alighted, and the conductor told him to look out for the other car. The passenger did not understand him, and turning around, asked: "What did you say?" Just then the motor struck him and knocked him without serious damage toward the curb on the opposite side from which he wanted to go. As he got up, he was heard to mutter, "I wonder what the fool said."

Not So Common.

"That elopement in high life was so romantic. They stole out—"

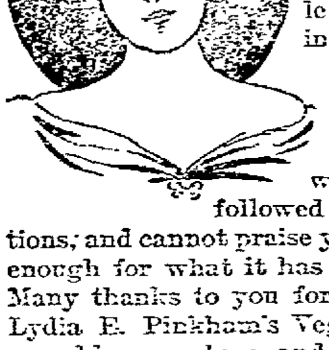
"No, no; you mustn't say that; they belong to the best society. You should say, 'They kleptomaniacked.'"—Boston Journal.

Codfish is the principal food article imported into Porto Rico.

A LIVING WITNESS

Mrs. Hoffman Describes How She Wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for Advice, and Is Now Well

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before using your Vegetable Compound I was a great sufferer. I have been sick for months, was troubled with severe pains in both sides of abdomen, sore feeling in lower part of bowels, also suffered with dizziness headache, and could not sleep. I wrote you a letter describing my case and asking your advice. You replied telling me just what to do.



I followed your directions, and cannot praise your medicine enough for what it has done for me. Many thanks to you for your advice. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me, and I will recommend it to my friends.—MRS. FLORENCE R. HOFFMAN, 512 Roland St., Canton, O.

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ADMIRAL DEWEY'S FAD.

He Is Regarded as a Fashion Plate for the American Navy.

If there is any one thing which pleases Admiral Dewey it is neatness in dress. He has never been known to set a bad example in this respect, and is regarded by his subordinates as a fashion plate for the American navy. One of the standing orders following the establishment of routine duty in the fleet when there were no more Spanish ships to fight was one requiring all officers to wear their white uniforms.

One day a certain paymaster named Martin, who is afflicted with an abnormally bushy growth of red whiskers and a figure of pronounced rotundity, visited the Olympia on business connected with his department. As the paymaster mounted the gangway he was seen by Admiral Dewey, and a frown gathered on the brow of the autocrat of the fleet. Paymaster Martin was a sight to provoke a laugh from a ship's figurehead. He was arrayed in a dun-colored suit of duck, a loosely woven undervest resembling a sweater showed beneath his jacket, and on his head was one of those enormous cork helmets with a circumference equal to that of an umbrella.

"Orderly, tell Paymaster Martin I wish to see him at once," said Admiral Dewey, and the orderly sought the paymaster with a grin on his face. A few moments later and the paymaster, very much pleased with being accorded the honor of visiting the quarter-deck, stood before the admiral and executed one of his very best salutes.

"Paymaster Martin," said the admiral in his chilliest tones, "I think you are drunk."

"I beg your pardon, admiral—I assure you I am not drunk—I - I am perfectly sober," stammered the paymaster, staggering under the blow his complaisance had received.

"I still think you have been drinking," continued the little man in spotless white, "for I can't believe you would come aboard this ship sober wearing such an outlandish uniform. Go back to your ship, sir, and don't let me ever see another violation of orders like this."

"Colored Colors."

The denomination of "colored colors" may sound paradoxical, but as a matter of fact mineral colors are frequently met with of late whose dull and little productive character is rendered more fiery and richer by the addition of coal-tar colors. In general, no ojection can be made to such a procedure, if colors sufficiently fast to light are chosen, as is well possible nowadays. But very often this is not done. Thus the eosines used for carminette are very fugitive; likewise coloring with fuchsine and aniline blue fades in the light. If one wants to employ artificial organic coloring matters for fining, faster ones should be employed. According to M. Bottler, the rather fast rhodamines, next methylene blue and meldola blue, which are very fast, deserve a preference. Against the use of poncean, coccines and scarlets, which for the most part are not inferior as regards fastness to the cochineals, whose place they have taken, less objection can be raised.

Since it has been established by the above-mentioned observations that for coloring varieties of carminette, velvet red, purple cinnabar red, (vermilion) and chrome red, such artificial organic coloring matters are also employed as are liable to fade quickly, this fact should be given sufficient attention in practice. Carminette is frequently used, prepared with turpentine and English varnish as a carriage color; likewise vermilion and chrome red.—Maler Zeitung.

A Notorious Usurer.

Some remarkable details of the career of Ferdinand Linke, the "King of Usurers," who recently died in Vienna, are given in the London Morning Leader from its correspondent in the Austrian capital.

Linke came to Vienna from the ghetto of a provincial town in Galicia in the early sixties and began a money lending business on a small scale. His loans were small, but the rate of interest he charged was enormous, and he soon began to accumulate capital. In the earlier part of his career he was content with from 60 to 80 or 100 per cent. interest, but as he grew older in rascality he extorted as much as 400 or 500 per cent. from his foolish victims. By these means he became a millionaire. Linke underwent several terms of imprisonment for usury, but the greed of gold always drove him back to his illegal traffic in money. He lived alone, always guarded by a number of savage bloodhounds. His doors and windows were barred and bolted, and his illgotten gains hid in different parts of his house. Linke's will has been made public. He has left all his wealth to his only daughter, whom he so neglected during his lifetime that she was obliged to undertake menial work for 3s. a week, Linke, however, with the instinct of a miser, attached the very characteristic condition to the acceptance of his magnificent legacy that not a farthing of it should at any time be applied to any charitable purpose.

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When the children get their feet wet and take cold give them a hot foot bath, a bowl of hot drink, a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and put them to bed. The chances are they will be all right in the morning. Continue the Cherry Pectoral a few days, until all cough has disappeared.

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Avoid the night air when damp and cold, and you will often avoid having neuralgia, but St. Jacobs Oil will cure it no matter what is the cause and no matter how long it has continued.

The bones and muscles of the human body are capable of over 1,200 different movements.

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The rivers in Northern Russia were frozen this year before the end of October.

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

French schools are to be established at Khartoum and Fashoda.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

To woo a woman properly a man must first win her.

Love is like a butterfly—it was probably a lot more comfortable when it was a worm.

Before a girl is 20 you can never tell whether she is in love or her stomach is out of order.

The average woman doesn't want her husband to be just; what she wants is for him to love her.

A man without any religion at all may not be manly, but a woman without any religion at all isn't even feminine.

If there are women who can make a fool of every man, there are other women who can make a man of every fool.

At the age of 25 a man must be either engaged or married, or else the women begin to wonder why he doesn't behave himself.

To be fascinating to a young man a woman must never admit that she is not in love; to be fascinating to an old man she must never admit that she is.

Before a man falls in love he wonders how a woman would suit him for a wife; after he falls in love he wonders how he would suit a woman for a husband.

The best imitation of a woman hurrying through some shopping in a department store is a cat for about five minutes after she has lit with all four feet on a hot stove by mistake.—New York Press.

DISCOURAGING TIPS.

English Railroad Officials Trying to Break Up the Practice.

It was stated recently by several officials of railway companies having termini in the metropolis that the question of the tipping of porters had been engaging the attention of the respective general managers, says the London Times. The subject was one which bristled with difficulties, inasmuch as the traveling public encouraged, rather than discouraged, the practice. In the rules and regulations for the observance of the staff of each of the railway companies there was a clause specially directed to the question of the acceptance of tips, which provided that any servant detected receiving gratuities of any kind was liable to instant dismissal. Unfortunately, passengers were not aware of the existence of such a regulation or totally ignored it. If the public would only report cases of incivility on the part of porters on occasions when tips were not forthcoming, the railway companies would be in a position to deal more effectively with the question. The companies desired it to be known that the directors did not, as had been suggested by the men, take into consideration the amount a porter was likely to receive in tips when fixing the wage of an employe. The wages paid to the men were commensurate with the services rendered to the companies. The managers were, of course, well aware that at many of the larger stations a porter could easily earn, in the nature of tips, on an average at least £1 per week.

In China a wife is never seen by her husband before marriage. In this country some wives seldom see their husbands after marriage.

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Too much exercise leaves one a prey to soreness and stiffness, but it is easy work for St. Jacobs Oil to get the muscles back into proper shape and cure the distress.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Signor Mascagni is the plaintiff in a libel suit now in progress before the Trieste (Austria) Court against Signor Giacomelli, who had accused the composer of ignoring a hotel bill run up at Trieste in 1886.

Found immediate relief in one bottle of Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Killer—MRS. S. W. HATCH, Box 450, Wollaston, Mass., Aug. 17, 1898.

Tomatoes have been grafted upon potatoes by a French experimenter, whose hybrid plant produces tubers under ground and tomatoes above.

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thousands of them, are suffering from lingering diseases induced by life in poisonous southern camps, the result of changes of climate, or of imperfect nutrition caused by improper and badly cooked food. Sleeping on the ground has doubtless developed rheumatism in hundreds who were predisposed to the disease. In such cases the Boys of '98 may take a lesson from the experience of the

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GEN. MILES ON THE BEE[F]

He Still Insists on Describing I[t] as "Embalmed."

HAS OVERWHELMING EVIDENCE.

New York, Feb. 1.—General Nelson A. Miles gave out a statement last night after having denied several published interviews attributed to him. He prefaced his statement by saying:

"I have been most freely quoted without authority from me or without any utterance on my part. It has been a source of great annoyance to me."

His statement is as follows:

"On the 20th of last September I issued an order to regimental commanders to report to me concerning the beef which had been issued to their men. At the time that I went before the war board investigating committee I had only received reports from 14 of the commanders. Now I have 30 reports. They all tell the same story. The evidence proves the truth of the statements which I made. In addition to the reports of the regimental commanders I have a great mass of evidence, consisting of communications, affidavits, etc., from officers, soldiers and civilians. Every part of the country has contributed to the mass of correspondence which I have received in reference to the beef served to our soldiers, and the evidence is all corroborative of what I have said.

"I have overwhelming evidence that the embalmed beef was treated with chemicals in order to preserve it. I have affidavits from men who saw the beef undergoing the treatment, or embalming process.

"Now, a[s] [to] the canned roast beef. That was [illegible] from the embalmed beef. The [canned] roast beef was the beef after the [illegible] had been [illegible] out of it. [illegible] advertisements [illegible] pound contains the [illegible] to five pounds [illegible] this is the beef a[illegible] been taken from [illegible] beef pulp up in cans [illegible] 'Canned roast beef' [illegible] that the [illegible] If swallowed [illegible] the stomach."

It was pointed out to General Miles that he had [illegible] as having said that if the [illegible] the beef would [illegible] a way that it could be made to pay the cost of the proceedings he would furnish absolute proof of his assertion. He was asked what tribunal he had in mind, or to whom he would furnish this proof, and in reply said:

"I made that statement in response to the offer of the beef men to pay $100,000 for evidence of the truth of my allegations against their product. I looked on their offer as a bluff, and took that way of answering it. I have no particular tribunal in mind. I have the greatest abundance of evidence to support the charges I made, and do not think that any part of the thousand dollars need be spent in more investigation."

General Miles has received a telegram from Colonel A. A. Pope, of Boston, requesting General Miles to draw on him for $1,000 to prove that chemicals were used to embalm beef furnished to soldiers, but this offer will not be accepted for the reasons already given.

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P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
—	6 15	—	Le Willmsp't Ar	—	—	8 20
2 07	7 02	—	Hagerstown	12 15	—	8 00
2 38	7 32	—	Ar Edg'mont Le	11 45	—	7 34
1 25	6 00	—	Le Ship'nsb'g Ar	—	—	8 55
1 50	6 31	—	Chambersburg	12 30	—	8 28
2 15	7 07	—	Waynesboro	12 07	—	7 51
2 35	7 30	—	Ar Edg'mont Le	11 45	—	7 35
2 41	7 35	—	Le Edg'mont Ar	11 42	—	7 31
2 56	7 50	—	Ar Highfield Le	11 25	—	7 19
2 5[illegible]	7 [illegible]	—	Le Highfield Ar	11 25	—	7 16
3 24	8 16	—	Fairfield	10 56	—	6 46
3 30	8 22	—	Orrtanna	10 45	—	6 37
3 35	8 29	—	McKnightstown	10 40	—	6 32
3 42	8 32	—	Seven Stars	10 37	P. M.	6 29
3 53	8 43	—	Gettysburg	10 25	1 12	5 2[illegible]
4 15	9 05	—	New Oxford	10 02	12 51	5 55
4 20	9 10	A. M.	Berlin Junction	9 59	12 48	5 52
4 33	9 22	6 10	Hanover	9 49	12 37	5 39
4 45	9 33	6 20	Porters	9 32	12 25	5 27
4 49	9 43	6 25	Sinsheim	9 23	12 21	5 20
5 01	9 51	6 28	Green Ridge	9 15	12 10	5 13
5 03	9 5[illegible]	6 35	Glenville	9 13	12 08	5 11
5 12	10 02	6 44	Lineboro	9 05	12 00	5 00
5 20	10 11	6 51	Alesia	8 58	11 53	4 52
5 31	10 21	7 01	Green Mount	8 47	11 42	4 41
5 35	10 25	7 05	Hampstead	8 43	11 38	4 37
5 42	10 31	7 14	Arcadia	8 36	11 32	4 30
5 54	10 41	7 25	Woodensburg	8 26	11 21	4 19
6 05	10 45	7 32	Ar Em'y Gro Le	8 22	11 17	4 15
6 06	10 46	7 40	Le Em'ry Gro Ar	8 20	11 15	4 15
6 57	11 [illegible]	8 [illegible]	Ar Baltimor Le.	7 22	10 17	3 32
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BERLIN BRANCH R. R.—DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.—Leave Hanover 9 49 a. m., Berlin Jc. [illegible] m., and arrive at Abbottstown 10 14 a. m., and East Berlin at 10 30 a. m.

Leave Hanover 5 42 p. m., Berlin Jc. 5 52, Abbottstown 6 07, and arrive East Berlin 6 22 p. m.

Leave East Berlin at 8 40 a. m., Abbottstown at 8 54 a.m., and arrive at Berlin Junction at 9 08 a.m., and Hanover at 9 19 a.m.

Leave East Berlin 11 20 a. m., Abbottstown 11 35, Berlin Jc. 11 48, and arrive at Hanover 12.

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